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Wall Street Terror in Greece



In Greece, weeping women call it the "American Terror."

An American general, James Van Fleet, has ordered the Greek fascist troops to kill all guerillas captured or held prisoner.

That's all the Greek fascists needed. They were afraid to murder prisoners before. They feared American public opinion. But now an American general has arrived to tell them to go ahead. The butchery has begun.

Only yesterday 11 Greeks who believe in democracy, were shot down by firing squads. The American general said so. Last week 40, including two Greek women, were similarly slaughtered in violation of all laws of war, decency or humanity.

These 40 victims were Greeks who had been arrested four years ago for fighting the Germans during the Nazi occupation. They were murdered by jailers who had been collaborating with the Nazis.

Secretary Marshall deceives the country about an alleged "reign of terror" in Czechoslovakia because the people have ousted their bankers and landlords. But he himself is sponsoring a real and horrible reign of terror and murder in Greece to crush the Greek Republic.

Since Truman announced his doctrine for Greece last March, more than 1,000 guerillas have been executed by the Athens monarchist-fascist regime after summary "trials." Now they don't bother with trials. Gen. Van Fleet says it isn't necessary.

Yesterday Congress voted more guns, bullets and machine guns for the Greek fascists. This is a crime! The "American terror" is a crime.

The conscience of our country must speak up now. Halt the executions of Greek guerillas! Halt the arming of fascists! Let Greece have the democracy, and independence it

Gromyko Lashes
U. S. Warmongers
At UN Czech Debate

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Expose Plan to Wipe Out City Rent Controls

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Expose Plan to Kill City Rent Control Law

By Michael Singer

The New York City Rent Control Law is in imminent danger of being wiped off the books, the Daily Worker learned yesterday. The threat comes from the local Rent Advisory Board which was given Congressional authority to make final decisions in the metropolitan area.

WASHINGTON, March 23. - A

Church, faces a two-year sentence

Judge Edward M. Curran granted

produce documents and answer the

questions" of the House Un-Amer-

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FROM A COAL FIELD NOTEBOOK

and \$2,000 fine.

The real estate operators in the overtime to stymie and eliminate the effectiveness of the City Rent

TIES WITH REALTORS

Democratic politicians, especially in Brooklyn where they have strong ties with realty interests and large banks, have tried unsuccessfully in recent months to sabotage the Commission through patronage placements. They continued their undercover assault against the Commission's chairman, Paul Ross, one of the few remaining progressives in Mayor O'Dwyer's cabinet.

The Daily Worker learned that former Comptroller Joseph Mc-Goldrick who broke with the late Mayor LaGuardia and was appointed by Governor Dewey to head the local Rent Advisory Board, has been laying the groundwork for a sweeping 15 perent rent increase here.

When the House passed a "House Rule" Rent Bill giving local boards Guilty in in controlled areas power to make final decisions on all rent cases, the McGoldrick group made its plans to hogtle the Ross Commission and make it impotent.

McGoldrick has the support of most of the 15 members of the bury and Probyn Thompson, large director of the National Council of Brooklyn realtors; William Adam American-Soviet Friendship, guilty Schultz, president of the Long Is- on two counts of contempt of Conland Real Estate Board, and John gress. Morford, former minister of A. Nelson, past commander of the Morristown, N. J., Presbyterian Nassau American Legion.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders here are watching the una motion for a new trial made by dercover battle between the Ross Commission and the Advisory Board Morford's attorney, Abraham J. Iswith glee. Unlike past efforts which serman. The motion wil be heard forced the politicians to show their before Curran April 2. Morford, in hands because of municipal and fed- the meantime, was allowed to reeral rent control, the new House main out on \$500 bail. Bill gives them "political immunity" The jurors' verdict was certain because all blame will fall, should after Judge Curran instructed them rents be boosted, on the McGold- to determine merely whether or not rick Advisory Board, these politi- Morford had "wilfully refused to cians figure.

"It's out of our hands now," one politician is reported to have said, ican Committee on March 6, 1946. According to one close observer, CURRAN'S INSTRUCTIONS the rent-hike and eviction drive would have begun weeks ago were "contended that he was privileged BOARD TO REPORT APRIL 5 for the insertion of the clause to take a position" refusing to an-(Continued on Page 6)

The real estate operators in the Rent Advisory Board are working Bare Gov't Leak Which Helped Control Commission over which it Speculators Profit In Fats Deal now has prior authority.

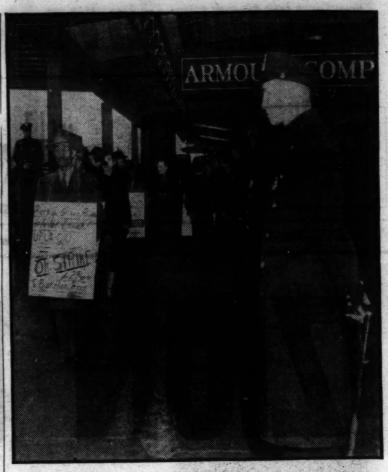
WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP). - Existence of a "leak" in the Agriculture Department that enabled speculators to clean up on the fats and oils market last September was confirmed today by a top

George A. Parks, chief of the analysis and statistics section of the department's fats and oils branch, told a special House speculation committee that speculators had advance information of a department plan to raise export quotas on those commodities for the last quarter

He said an investigation showed that someone in the department had talked about the plan but that it failed to uncover the offender. Chairman August H. Andresen (R-Minn.) pointed out that the

market rose sharply when news of the impending rise in export quotas got out and he said some speculators made "tremendous" profits. Andresen said earlier that "some government people," including

Edwin W. Pauley, bought lard several days before the Agriculture Department announced its new export quotas.



COPS WORK FOR PACKERS: tail "guards" the entrance to Armour's 14th Street and 10th Avenue plant as CIO Packinghouse Union strikers picket at 7 a.m. Last week at this plant police manhandled pickets to help loading of scab meat.

Truman Invokes T-H Act **Morford Found** Contempt' Case Against Coal Miners

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).—President Truman today invoked the Taft-Advisory Board which includes such U. S. District Court jury today Hartley Law in an attempt to end the nine-day-old mine strike. He acted after UMW realty interests as Edward J. Kings- found Richard Morford, executive President John L. Lewis angrily rejected a Government settlement plan as a "grotesque offer" and refused to call off the

walkout.

The UMW chief charged that the government had taken sides "defraud" his 400,000 soft coal

Truman established a threeember fact-finding board to investigate the pension dispute, cause of the strike. This was a necessary first step to end the walkout by court injunction.

Names of the board members will be announced tomorrow.

The President's order, signed at finding that continuance of the strike threatened to "imperil the national health and safety." Under the Taft-Hartley Act, such a finding must be made before a court Curran told the jury Morford injunction can be obtained.

General Tom Clark to seek a re- shipments would be exempt.

straining order forcing the miners to return to work.

White House Press Secretary with producers in an attempt to Charles G. Ross said the President does not plan any back-to-work Board Ousted; appeal to the miners.

National Mediation Director, had asked Lewis to call off the strike and submit the pension dispute to joint negotiations with soft coal producers.

strike. Ching took the dispute to the ceiving Lewis' terse rejection of his

The Office of Defense Transpor- Councils. in the City Rent Law making a swer the committee's questions or The board was directed to report in freight traffic hauled by coal- A. Nash, United Electrical, Radio landlord prove "compelling neces- produce his organization's records back to Truman on April 5. He burning locomotives unless the and Machine Workers; Thomas sity" before securing an apartment because Morford wanted the courts could then instruct U. S. Attorney strike ends by next week. Coal Wilson, United Packinghouse Work-

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.-Eight members of the Indiana CIO Industrial Union Council's execu-The President intervened in the tive board were "suspended indefidispute after receiving a personal nitely" today for their opposition to 5:20 p. m., included the formal report from Ching on the break- the Marshall Plan and their refusal down in his efforts to end the to condemn Henry A. Wallace's candidacy for President.

> The action was taken at a meet-White House immediately after re- ing of the executive board on orders from John Brophy, national CIO Director of Industrial Union

ers; Charles Kaslly, United Furniture Workers; Edward Prather, United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers; Mrs. Virginia Fish, United Public Workers: William McCray. United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers; Miss Gretchen Flentke, United Office and Professional

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- By Joseph North

CANONSBURG, Pa., March 24.—A few days in these valleys and you learn it's wrong to believe the miners have savings on which they can draw. Their hard-earned increases in takehome pay have been gobbled up high prices—food, rent, clothes. They've got no dollars stacked away.

Many miners in recent years bought bungalows the companies unloaded when they became profitless. Much of the pay envelope has gone into making these homes habitable. They've painted the grim, wooden walls with some brighter color, bought their wives some necessary kitchen utensils, an enamel sink maybe, a radio. Bought the kids some clothes. The rest went into pork-chops, soup, bread, milk. . . So they've got no bank accounts.

Should this drag out for several weeks, the cupboard will be bare and the kids will go without milk. This is a crucial thought for all friends of labor to recognize and to prepare for. And the miners I've spoken with are firm. "This is one we got to win, come hell, highwater or Taft-Hartley," they

THE THIEF YELLS "STOP THIEF" LAWRENCE, Pa., March 24 .-The miner pushed a stubby forefinger on my notebook. "Put this

The miners want you to stress said. "He wants a pool of jobthat fact. The terms of the 1946 contract obliged the operators to allow use of the welfare fund for pensions. The operators refuse to do so. This is important for the public to realize, the miners say. Truman is considering applying the Taft-Hartley provisions against the miners. Operators' man Ezra Van Horn blames the coal-diggers for the shutdown. The miners argue the employers have "dishonored the contract." The miners say, "No contract, no work." The employers, they say, are yelling 'stop thief" to befuddle the public.

Van Horn is bitterly opposed to the 60-year clause on pensions. in your paper. It's the company He wants it jacked up to 65. "We that broke the contract not us." know what he wants," the miner less miners which he hopes to use against the working miners when times get tough. Be sure and put that in your paper."

THE KILLER

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 24. - The mechanized mine is a greater killer than the old-style t where loading is still by hand. The weather-beaten miner explained why. He works at the Muse Mine, where the "Joy" machine—the mechanical loader has taken over. Its clatter has transformed the quiet deep in the earth into bedlam. The "Joy"that's really its name—is a great crab of a machine that claws the coal and scoops it up into its (Continued on Back Page)

Furniture Workers Hit Brophy Order

The United Furniture Workers Advisory Board yesterday called upon CIO President Philip Murray to revoke John Brophy's "brazen, undemocratic order."

The Advisory Board is made up of the union's international president, four vice presidents, secretary-treasurer and director of or-

Support by the City CIO in its rejection of the "thought control" demanded by Brophy was voted at a membership meeting of Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers, CIO. Local 16 represents more than

5,000 workers in commercial offices here is an in light with

Franceschini Wins Election In Shoe Union

Shoe Workers, defeating incumbent Ray Swanson by a vote of 20,742 to of the union yesterday revealed. Votes are still being tabulated on General Executive Board members.

Franceschini is a veteran progressive leader who has been secretary-



FRANCESCHINI

treasurer of the New York Joint Council since 1939. He is a founder of the USW.

Heavy support in the New England and Midwest districts, once right-wing strongholds, and an 8,606 to 258 vote in New York, were responsible for the upset.

Two years ago Franceschini missed the presidency by a hairline margin of less than 1,000 votes were shifted from Franceschini's column, moves for court action and other accusations of misconduct, that McGrath resigned. Red-baiting and bureaucratic machine-control were McGrath's main weapons.

PM Defers End Till April 9

Publication of the newspaper PM by Marshall Field, scheduled to have ended this Friday, will connounced yesterday. The announce- Soviet Envoy ment came in the farm of a brief joint statement from Louis S. Welss, secretary for PM, Thomas Hits War J. Murphy, executive vice-president of the New York Newspaper Guild and Nathan Aleskovsky, PM Guild Hysteria Here

The cryptic statement, which fol- Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. lowed a meeting yesterday between the Guild and PM at Weiss' office, striking contrast between the war

"By notice dated March 12, 1948, all Guild employes were notified that their employment by PM would terminate on March 26, 1948. It is agreed that the date of termination pursuant to said notice is extended to and including April 9, 1948, without the necessity for any further notice of contemplated dismissal to any Guild employes."

The Guild had appealed to Marshall Field, present publisher of Union." PM, to continue operation of the paper until a satisfactory agreement with another purchaser was signed, after Clinton D. McKin- given in his honor by the National non, San Diego Journal publisher, withdrew his offer for the tabloid, ship at the Hotel Commodore. McKinnon had insisted that the Guild scrap its present job security Commodore management suddenly conditions at PM as a prerequisite shifted the banquet from the Main

Ballroom where it had been sched-It has been understood that at uled to the East Ballroom with a least a half dozen other bids for much smaller seating capacity. PM have been made.

Palestine Leaders Decide to In Shoe Union Rocco Franceschini, a supporter of Henry A. Wallace, was elected general president of the OIO United Set Up Jewish State May 16

today today that Crown Prince Saud will be the guest of the U. S. Navy at a luncheon Thursday aboard the aircraft carrier Valley Forge anchored off the Persian Gulf port of Ras Tanoura.

Officials here believed that acceptance of the Navy's invitation by the crown prince means that, in Arabian eyes, the American proposal for a Palestinian trusteeship had aligned the United States with the Arab countries in opposing establishment of a Jewish state in the Holy Land.

The crown prince of the oil-rich Arabian state will be accompanied by his brother, Prince Mansour, who is also Saudi Arabian defense minister, and high-ranking Arabian Army officer.

The luncheon will be the first time any important Arabian leader has accepted American hospitality since the UN General Assembly recommended the partition of Palestine last November.

Since then the Saudi Arabian government has allowed the U. S.swaed Arabian-American Oil Co. to develop rich fields in the Persian Gulf area, and continue construction of a pipeline and railroad across the Arabian peninsula.

But the king has steadfastly maintained that a sharp distinction should be drawn between his business friendship with the oil company and his disapproval of the U. S. stand on Palestine.

JERUSALEM, March 23.—Jewish leaders today decided to establish a Jewish state May 16 in conformity with the JERUSALEM, March 23.—Jewish leaders today decided Palestine partition plan adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. At a meeting held in Tel Aviv. It was also decided 16, the Jewish government will take

to reject the United States trustee- over in cooperation with UN repreship proposal and to resist any move to delay or prevent estab-lishment of a Jewish state.

treaty relations" with Arab states treaty relations with them to tries of the Near East."

The program provided:

• Rejection of any trusteeship term trusteeship.

.. The United Nations commission should recognize "without delay" the Jewish provisional govern- Seen As Blow

· When Britain lays down her mandate, and not later than May

sentatives in Palestine.

· "The Jewish people extends its hand in peace to the Arab people, In a five-point program, the Jew- The Jewish state will be glad to ish Agency and the Jewish National cooperate with neighboring Arab Council called for "permanent states and enter into permanent "to strengthen world peace and ad-strengthen world peace and advance the development of all-coun- vance the development of all countries of the Near East."

Between now and May 16, the · Opposition to any proposal at- statement said, the provisional govtempting to delay or prevent for-mation of the Jewish state. ernment "will do our utmost to minimize the chaos created by the minimize the chaos created by the present British government and we clan, even if it should call for short- will maintain, so far as lies in our power, the public services neglected

To State Dep't Plan Special to the Daily Worker

LAKE SUCCESS, March 23 .- The decision of Palestine's Jews to set up a provisional council of state on May 16, the day after Britain's scheduled withdrawal, was interpreted in UN circles today as a blow to the State Department's plans for scrapping partition.

It comes on the eve of Wednesday's Security Council meeting, as which Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet spokesman, is expected to elaborate his opposition to Warren Austin's

The action of Palestine's Vaad Leumi, the Jewish elected assembly, means that the Jews will carry out as much of the original UN plan as they can, irrespective of whether

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Gromyko Lashes Cliques when he ran against former president Frank McGrath who deserted the union. It was in the midst of charges that thousands of votes were shifted from Proceedings and the control of the con

By Joseph Starobin

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 23.—In a powerful, slashing counter-attack, Soviet demand for a "temporary trusteedelegate Andrei Gromyko today rejected Chile's charges of "Soviet interference" in ship" and a new special assembly. Czechoslovakia as "calculated only to serve as a pretext for intensifying the war psychosis, which has been particularly spread

in the United States." ples from indirect aggression."

Austin demanded that Czecho-

In Soviet cities, he said, there is

see any headlines threatening war

or calling to a war mobilization,

and so on. On the contrary, the

Soviet press is covering questions

related to the demobilization which

is being carried out in the Soviet

Panyushkin's speech was pre-

pared for delivery at a banquet

Council of American-Soviet Friend-

Yesterday afternoon the Hotel

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slovakia's new representative, Vladi-But Warren Austin, the American mir Houdek, should explain himspokesman, repeating Chile's self to the Council, something which charges, replied: "My government's the Czechs decline to do since they position is to support continued do not wish to dignify charges in-consideration by the Security Council aimed at saving the other peo- and consider their governmental changes a matter of internal jurisdiction.

NAILS U. S. CHARGE

The American stand, coming after Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan did some arrogant war-mongering on Monday, means that this Czech affair is going to be pressed, even

Gromyko called for "firmness and calmness," in a "permanent

and unyielding struggle" against the war-mongers. He noted that "after the submission of the Chilean letter to the Security Council the most zealous warmongers in the United States began to raise their heads still higher and cynically and impudently urge the American people to take the road of open aggression and to plunge mankind into a new war."

Dismissing charges of Soviet interference in Czechoslovia's recent after Gromyko came down on it changes, as an "absurdity," Gromy- Palestine and UN Brooklyn delegalike a ton of bricks, with a speech ko said that "the shouts about this tion to Washington predicted yes-on the scale of Andrei Vishinsky's alleged interference grow more in-terday that there would be 1,000 blast against war-mongering last tense when the United States and persons on hand today (Wednesare about to use the crudest and Pennsylvania. Station. (Continued from Page 3)

Capital Today to

Sponsors of the Brooklyn to Save their junior partner-Great Britain day) 7:30 a. m. at the train gate at

(A story in yesterday's issue incorrectly said the lobby would tak

The mass delegation, which will protest the U.S. betrayal of the Jewish state in Palestine was scheduled to have meetings with the nine Brooklyn Congressmen and at the White House and State Department.

Tenants of 100 apartment houses in the borough have selected dele-gates. Over 30 came from buildings in the Crown Heights, 11th A. D.

State Senator Kenneth Sherbell (ALP) was scheduled to lead the delegation. Other participants are Mrs. Ada B. Jackson, prominent Negro woman leader; Mineola Ingersoll, daughter-in-law of the late Borough and head of the Brooklyn Progressive Citizens of America; mblyman Samuel Kaplan, (ALP); Sid Gilber, business agen CIO Electrical Workers Local 1227; Evelyn Tyler, head of the

Parents United Against Bigotry; I. Philip Sipser and Julius Fi business agent, CIO Furriers Joint Council.

Sponsors of the action include the Brooklyn American Labor Party, Jewish People's Fraternal Order, Congress of American Women, Brooklyn Consumers and Tenant Council, Progressive Citizens America and the Communist Par

hysteria whipped up in the United States and the peaceful activities and policies of the Soviet Union. Is Greece Police State? only the "atmosphere of peaceful Griswold vs. The Facts creative work. Neither in the newspapers nor in magazines would you

ATHENS, March 23 .-Dwight Griswold, head of the U. S. Mission here, today told a press conference that: · Reports in the American press that Greece is a "police state" are not true. The figures on mass arrests, he said, "do not make Greece

look much like a police state." The Athens government is attempting to capture Communist ring-leaders. (THE RECORD: Since Gris-

wold's mission arrived in Athens last summer, many thousands of Greeks have been arrested. Over 6,000 were seized during the mass arrests last summer. Two thousand more on Christmas day, During the last two weeks, another wave of arrests has been carried out in Athens and Piracus.)

• The Athens government is "fair" in its treatment of alleged leftists, "It seems to me the government is taking a middle course and doing it pretty intelligently

are held indefinitely or shipped to the islands, usually by court mar-tial decree. They are permitted

· Persons executed since September have been political priso convicted of murder. All those shot, Griswold said, have been given at least one trial and some were retried once or more.

(THE RECORD: Persons executed by court martial decree since September have been (1) veterans of the ELAS resistance movement; (2) guerrillas taken prisoner; (3) persons who are sus-pected of aiding or sympathising with the guerrillas, or who refuse to renounce past connections with the resistance movement now rep-resented by the Democratic Govnent in the mountains. Nearly 1,000 have been executed since Grisweld arrived. Nine guerrilla prisoners were executed yesterday in Athens.)

Point of Order By ALAN

TRUMAN'S policy on Palestine has at least brought about partition of his own party



Tories Call on Laborites To Expel Anti-War MP's

LONDON, March 23 .- The British Labor Party, yielding to tory pressure, has moved another step towards the suppression of civil liberties in England. The tory press,

accepting Prime Minister Attlee's lead, is giving public orders to the labor leadership. The tory paper call on- the Labor Party to expel from their ranks all Labour Members of Parliament who have not condemned the new Czech government, and they are calling on the Labor Party to translate their verbal criticisms of Communists into

The prize for hypocrisy in the present campaign must, however, go to the News Chronicle. This newspaper, which once upheld the traditions of liberalism in England, now demands that the Communist Party and the London Daily Worker be "watched" by the police, and if need be, suppressed. Their demand is backed by the most reactionary tories, such as Lord Salisbury, who asked in the House of Lords for the immediate banning of the Communist Party, and a coalition between Tories and Labor.

It was left to the Co-operative Party's Reynolds News to point out that "the Tories are not really concerned about the Communists. Their hope is to poison the whole Labor Movement by turning comrade against comrade.

The anxiety of tories and Labor alike about the advance of democracy in Czechoslovakia is in strong contrast to their attitude at the time of the Munich crisis.

BACKED MUNICH

back with the infamous Munich nior partners in Britain.



Zechoslovakia as "a little country far away, of which our people know little." Today the tories run screaming headlines that "Czechoslovakia is only 650 kilometeres from the Channel ports."

The signal, for the attacks was given weeks ago by the Labor leaders themselves and they chose as their target the Communist Parties of Britain and on the European continent.

Labor leaders have been desperately trying to turn the attention of They were united in cheering British workers from their real en-Britain's Tory Prime Minister Ne- emies—the imperialist war-mongers ville Chamberlain, when he came in the United States and their ju-

Free Greeks Repulse Royalists Near Epirus

The opening attack of the Royalist Army's much tooted "spring offensive" was soundly repulsed by the Greek Democratic Army in the Epirus area early this month, the

Daily Worker has learned. The Royalists threw several full with American military officers directing the strategy. Two of their them, bringing their weapons along. battalions, the 581st and the 625th, were completely annihilated by the Democratic .Army, .and .Royalist losses totaled 702 men.

have referred instead to plans for summer palace, and 10 miles north liquidating the guerrillas by fall.

At Orokhova, 75 national guards divisions, tank corps, heavy artil- joined the Democratic Army relery and aircraft into the venture, cently. In several other areas. whole military units have joined

Other reports from Greece disclose that guerilla units have appeared in the suburbs of Athens. While Royalist and American One, according to the Free Greek officials in Athens have made no Radio, held an area on the Athensdirect reference to their defeat in Corinth Road, and captured three Epirus, they have stopped referring lorries loaded with supplies. Anto the decisiveness of their "spring other entered the village of Katsioffensive." In recent weeks they miniti, one mile from King Paul's

Letter from Greek Torture Camp

Democrat Smuggles Out Account of Concentration Island

now an exile in the Greek police Security Service. island concentration camp of Concentration camps are in op-Icaria. It is printed exactly as it eration with guards and armed gen- tary service will be suspended. The was received at the Allied Labor darmes not allowing anyone to leave government and the Red Cross seem writer's name is withheld for obvious reasons.

drama of many Greek progressive exile teams. democrats living now in exile in under exceptionally hard life con- 6 p.m. Exiles must report them- ernment headed by a "democrat"

points of the civil war will be clear- of the last World War. v understood.

land is nearly 5,000 and their suf- to Piraeus under heavy escort and ferings may be summed up as fol-

The housing problem is acute as ever. The number of houses available, even those at high rent, do not offer either safety or accommodation. Rain water is leaking through the roof and in many cases waterproofs or umbrellas must be used indoors,

Tubercular people are mixed with the healthy in the same building. No special treatment is available for sick people except for a very small number of exiles. Such treatment is provided from our own sources and by doctors also in exile. FOOD POOR

Food is exceptionally poor and inadequate with three ounces of

beans or potatoes per portion of meal. No fat or albumen is avail-

LONDON, March 15 able and the daily rations do not in chains. (The EAM is a coalition (ALN).—The following letter exceed 1,500 calories. Mails are of nine political parties which led settlement made with Hitler. Chamberlain then spoke slightingly of
Czechoslovakia as "a little country"

(ALN).—Ine following letter
subject to vigorous censorship and the resistance to German occupaparcels are not admitted except by
tion during the war and which has
post and at special approval of the

News bureau here, except that the the isolated buildings. Little games to be indifferent to our calls. Sevlike chess and all kinds of sports are eral cases of beatings against exiles banned and we have been called were reported and proved to have I am sure that you will be in- to destroy grounds and football taken place unprovoked. Now if you terested to hear some points of the fields built by volunteers from the add to the above facts the suppres-

this rocky island of the Aegean Sea the island is admitted from 8 a.m. to activities of the present Greek govselves to police headquarters at who promised to be conciliatory in Progressive Greek democrats have 9 a.m. noon and 4 p.m. daily. Among his policy in the interior." been for three years now the ob- the exiles are several women, old ject of many kinds of persecution men over 60, two young girls with and, from the study of this part babies one year old and over 25 inof the latest Greek tragedy, many valids and mutilated ex-servicemen

Two EAM leaders, Loulis and The number of exiles in the is- Hadjiby, were transferred last week

alist regime.)

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Pickets Voice

"One man's meat is another man's profit." The switch on the old saw was voiced by one of a group of CIO Packinghouse strikers who clustered around as the Daily Worker photographer began taking pictures of their small walk-up strike headquarters at 453 W. 40 St.

The striker was talking about the huge rake-off the Big Four packers have been making on the nation's meat supply while they have refused to arbitrate the union's pay demands.

The talk was even more on the tough going for the 3,000 New York members of the Packinghouse Union who are now in the second week of their strike (100,000 packers are out throughout the nation).

"The way things are going now," Mrs. Clara Arroye, a grader and measurer in Armour's casing department told the Daily Worker, "our salaries are so small you can't even begin to support your family."

All of the strikers packed into the one-room headquarters were from Armour's. The office double as sub-district offices for the union and as meeting hall for Armour Local 92. Other local headquarters are scattered throughout the metropolitan area.

Mrs. Arroyo, whose volunteer strike task is to assign her fellow-



Ettienne Fratticelli, Armour striker, gets a welcome cup of coffee at Packinghouse Union headquarters.

members each day to the various I. Arnau was officiating in the plants as pickets, is one of 20 women who work at Armour. "I get, when I'm working," she said as she paused in the act of punching record card, "96% cents an hour for about 36 to 38 hours a

SUPPORT CHILD ON \$31 She has worked at the big packing firm for 13 years and seven months. She has had to support her child on an average weekly pay check of \$31. The woman striker, whose card Mrs. Arroyo was punching nodded agreement when some one commented that \$31 was "damned little" to reach after 13 years.

Cigarette smoke and the smell of freshly made coffee hung over the room into , which 40 to 50 strikers were crowded. Mrs. Anna impromptu kitchen at the back of the hall where coffee and sandwiches were being distributed. Around the hall the strikers were waiting for picket assignments, talking, playing checkers and cards.

Mrs. Arnau brushed a lock from her hair, apologized for being too busy to talk. Someone else offered the information that she worked in Armour's casing department, supporting three children on her skimpy pay.

We caught George Hill for a minute before he went out to picket. A skinner of calves who has worked for Armour "15 log years," he grinned broadly when asked how he felt about the strike. "We have to have more money if we're going to live, that's how I feel," the Negro father of two replied. About 40 percent of the Armour workers in New York are

These and other strikers said little about their struggle to protect their union from the packing trust. But, as one pointed out, their subdistrict director, Don Smith said it for them when, to an applauding rally of 800 strikers the other day, he declared: "We are as united today as the day

The union will keep the plants shut "until our fight is won," the union leader said. And that about summed it up, as far as the striking rank and filers were con-

FTA Condemns **Deportation Drive**

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.-The international executive board iltural and Allied Workers at a recent meeting here condemned the drive to deport non-citizens as "an attempt to break unions by depriving them of their elected

"The drive is aimed not only at breaking unions," said the board's resolution, "but also at all workers who support Henry Wallace and the building of a progressive political party.

Eisler to Hear Court Sentence Tomorrow

Gerhart Eisler, refugee German Communist, will appear in Federal Court in Washington, D. C., today for sentencing on his conviction last August on a witch-hunting

tion last Aug. 15, pending a study American Committee. This conviction is under appeal. Eisler contended that the passport irregularities were essential to effect his escape from Hitler's Gestape, which threatened his life as a German Communist opponent of the Nazi regime, which was then at war with the U.S. Eisler was attempting to reach Mexico through the U. S. but was prevented from doing so by the Immigration Service, which kept him here.

Eisler, who was prevented from leaving the country for his native

Such Goings On

Don't let it get to Boston's Beacon Hill but service at the Harvard Club here has degenerated to such an extent that members of the club have actually been discovered eating elsewhere—and of all places at the Yale Club! As a matter of fact service has not only degenerated; there hasn't been any since last Thursday when the club directors locked out 140 members of AFL Hotel and Club Employes Local 6.

Imagine, if you can conceive the dread spectacle, these prominent Harvard alumni mixing their own drinks and even trying to make their own beds! When it comes to bed-making, however, most of members have called an imperial halt. Tis better to sleep on wrinkled sheet than not to have slept at all, many have declared. And both the club and its denizens look it.

All this because 140 workers who never went to Harvard insist on a five-day 40-hour week. It isn't that the club or its leader, George Whitney, head of J. P. Morgan and Co., s anti-union—perish the thought! After all, just like the Yale and Princeton Clubs, the Harvard men have had contracts with Local 6.

But the old contract expired Feb. 29 and the union has charged Harvard men with not bargaining in good faith on a new contract. Climax came last Thursday when the 140 workers held a noon-time meeting in the basement (reserved for non-Harvard workers).

An employer representatives of the CIO Food, Tobacco, Agri- came down and told them in a vard to get back to work. The workers said they would if the club would agree to negotiate. At that point, again forgetting the bosses come from Harvard, the employer spokesman told them to get out and called the cops.

The workers then did something never taught at Harvard. They not only walked out, but set up a picket line which has been going 18 hours

charge concealing information on this passport for entry into the Justice prior to being subjected to Justice prior to being subjected to He will appear at 2 p.m. before a variety of witch-hunting charges, Judge James Morris, who held off sentencing Eisler after his conviction contempt of the House Un-

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Gromyko

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the internal affairs of other states." CHARGES U. S. INTERFERENCE

"Who has recently forced the reorganization of the French Govern-

ment without consulting the French asked.

"It is an open secret that this has been done by the United States. Every doorman in a New York hotel will tell you about about this."

He then repeated the same question about Italy, saying "it is well known that it was done under the pressure of the United States," applying "the policy of crude economic and political pressure, the policy of blackmail. Every cowboy in the United States can tell us about it."

CITES U. S. CONTROL

Continuing, he asked "who exercises complete control over domestic and foreign policy" of Greece?

"It is known all over the world that this is being done by selfish circles of the United States, guided by their selfish military, strategic and commercial interests. Every parrot in the United States can tell you about it."

The Soviet spokesman minced no words with Chile, whose action he called "dirty and dishonest" and added that Chile's "venal rulers" did not "have a foreign policy of their own" and were merely "political adventurers" playing the "puppet of financial and industrial kings from Wall Street" who are "accustomed to profiteering from the sweat and blood of other peoples."

While the Chilean spokesman, Hernan Santa Cruz, could barely restrain himself, Gromyko spoke of the "tarnish and disgrace" on those who "are ready for everything, ready to sell honor and con- careful differentiation between the science of their own people only to please their bosses." He predicted leaders. He made this distinction scenes" will merely "confine them- blasting those who create the antiselves to patting the shoulders of Red atmosphere in the United their Chilean yes-men."

of Interior reports that members of munist every honest person uttering United Nations," with which, he clared, "I am sorry to say that sealed. without assistance from outside, to Union. public in the back."

LAUDS CZECH COMMUNISTS

revealed the truth to them, and as in the difficult years of occupation when they were in the front ranks of fighters against the invaders, are now marching in the vanguard barest methods of interference in of the struggle for a new democratic order."

Listing Czechoslovakia's democratic reforms, such as nationalization, and agrarian reform, "which are needed like air by the peoples people and despite their will ex- of many countries of Europe and pressed at elections?" Gromyko not Europe alone," Gromyko said these achievements "can only be dreamed of" by the peoples of other countries "whose politicians like to boast of their democracy, but which, at close examination has the color of the face of a tubercular person."

He noted that "for more than two years American and British politicians considered Czechoslovakia as their easy potential prey.'

They either praised her democracy as being of the "western type," said Gromyko, or cursed her for following the Soviet Union too closely.

LEARN REAL FRIENDS

"This alone made the Czechoslovak people vigilant as they learned to distinguish real friends from those who pretend to be friends and had once cut up the living body of Czechoslovakia in order to please Hitlerite Germany."

One feature of Gromyko's address was its treatment of Britain tions they asked were "pertinent to in relation to the Marshall Plan, which, he said, was intended to "subjugate the economy and policy of other European countries to the economic needs and policy of the United States and partly of Great Britain."

"I am saying partly, because it is not yet known what Great Britain, being drawn into the orbit of American policy will look like after some time. It is quite possible that the British Lion will soon miss its tail, maybe its legs, and maybe even its head."

Another feature was Gromyko's American people, and their misthat Chile's "sponsors behind the constantly, and at one point, in States, he said: "They see red-Discussing Czechoslovakia itself, painted spectres even in their Gromyko cited the Czech Ministry dreams . r . they regard as a Comthe National-Socialist Party in the even a single word about the neces-Czechoślovak front "plotted con- sity of improving relations between

overthrow the government of "They send people to jail for de-Czechoslovakia and stab the re- manding the improvement of relations with the Soviet Union and unmasking the plans of the war-He praised the Czechoslovak mongers. They are ready to place



WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP.) -Rep John Davis Lodge (R-Conn.), today branded as an "outright lie" Andrei Gromyko's assertion that he called for a speed-up in the use of atomic bombs against the Soviet Union.

Lodge said Gromyko apparently referred to a speech he made March 14 at Hunter College, New York.

Lodge said that although he referred briefly to atomic energy in his speech, he said nothing about using it against Russia.

(Ed. Note: The N. Y. Times, in its March 15 report on Lodge's speech, said: "He termed it paradoxical that Russia should be gobbling up country after country then "the Soviet Army will conwhile the United States had the atomic bomb.")

(Continued from Page 2) to determine the correctness of his position.

"That person acts at his own peril when making this position," Curran charged the jury. He told the jury that the Un-American Committee was "validly constituted" and that the committee's request for documents and the questhe inquiry." He also said the "paper" issued by the committee without the signature of a judge "constituted an adequate subpoena."

For six days of the seven-day trial, with the jury excluded, defense attorneys Isserman, Charles Horsky and Wilbur Lester argued the validity of the House Un-American Committee, and contended that the committee had exceeded its powers.

The government's prosecuting attorney Charles Murray, had told the court, at the start of the trial March 15, that he sought to prove that being pro-Soviet was being anti-American.

mands for improving relations with the USSR."

HOPES UN CAN BE SAVED

Gromyko emphasized the "hope slovak government." that it is still not too late to remedy the situation and save the vice presidential candidate de

Sir Alexander Cadogan and the the world. These forces of reaction will jump immediately to 80 percent

"We must thank our allies, in par- everywhere." ticular the Soviet Union, for having succeeded in overcoming the obstacles put in our way by the representatives of the reactionary

U. S. FOREIGN This was supposed to be clinching POLICY proof of Soviet interference, but Gromyko said that the Czech Minister, Antonin Gregor, had actually

> "Thanks to our allies, and particularly to the Soviet Union, our November. people do not have to fear hunger," a reference to Soviet help in prosecutor of the Nazi industrialists last summer's Czech drought.

Gromyko anticipated this in his man's call for war preparations conclusion by saying that to "sepa- against "Russian expansionism" rerate truth from the lies, we would minded him "sickeningly" inevitably have to call a spade a scenes at Nuremberg. spade, no matter how unpleasant Dr. Corliss Lamont, chairman, this may be to people resorting to declared a "fair chance" remains such methods in the discussion of for a general settlement between this or any other issue in the Se-the Soviet Union and the United curity Council.*

By Len Kleis **Zion State**

Soviet Envoy

a result.

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Many persons were turned away as

"The foreign policy of the

Soviet Union -proceeds from the

fact," said Panyushkin, "that the

two different social systems—cap-

italism and socialism-not only

can co-exist peacefully, but that

between countries belonging to

two different social systems rela-

tions of fruitful cooperation, di-

rected to mutual advantages, are

entirely possible if, of course,

Soviet Army demobilization of all

older age groups will be fulfilled in

a few days, Panyshkin said, and

sist basically only of contingents

Panyushkin scored the "mon-

strous misinformation and slander'

"Certain circles from the camp of

international reaction," he de-clared, have lowered an "iron cur-

tain" around the Soviet Union and

the Republics of Eastern Europe to

conceal from the rest of the world

"In their slander and misinfor-

mation these circles have gone so

far that any desire for freedom

on the part of the peoples of dif-

ferent countries, and any inten-

tion on their part of taking the

road of democratic reforms is im-

mediately distorted and presented

as an act of 'aggression' on the

part of the Soviet Union," he

"In such a light, for example,

changes in the Czechoslovak gov-

tution of the Czechoslovak Repub-

lic, and which constitute an inter-

nal affair of the Czechoslovak

"It was in these changes that the

will of the Czechoslovak people for

freedom, independence and democ-

racy found its reflection. It is well

known that the Czechoslovak par-

liament, elected in May of 1946,

Those who speak in the tradi-

tion of Franklin D. Roosevelt, he said, "are subject to vilification

and malignant and venomous

abuse. Those in power picture

us as traitors, but our only crime

is that we seek to preserve peace

Henry Wallace, he said, shared

his confidence that the American people would choose peace in

Abraham L. Pomerantz, chief

at Nuremberg declared that Tru-

by honorable means."

people themselves.

good will is present."

born in 1926 and 1927."

about the Soviet Union

the truth about them.

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United States succeeds in getting partition replaced.

It confronts the United Nations with the fact that the Jews mean to survive as a state, and any other decision would have to be imposed against their will.

It was noted here that the Jews are conforming to the original UN plan, which called for provisional councils in both the Jewish and Arab areas.

On top of that, there is still a five-nation assembly commission in existence, selected last autumn and charged with implementing partition. This body met today, and made the important declaration that it could not cease to exist unless the General Assembly which created it were to_dissolve it. In other words, the commission, although it believes the Security Council must back it, is going ahead anyway, despite Warren Austin's demand last Friday that it should cease work.

Thus, a sort of "dual power" may arise; the Security Council, under U. S. pressure, may decide on a temporary trusteeship," and a special assembly to revise partition, but the Jews will form and conduct their own state, on the lines of the original UN plan, with the help of the UN's Assembly's five-nation commission,

This development, it is believed here, may cause a situation in which many countries-and Australia has already spoken out-will decline to become involved in any new plans for Palestine.

LONDON, March 23 (UP).-Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today Britain would take a neutral position on the Palestine trusteeship proposal "until we know what the propositions are."

City Rent Law

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for his own use. Landlords, however, emboldened by the authority of the Rent Advisory Board over have been painted the recent municipal rent problems, are awaiting the proper moment to begin ernment, which have taken place their full scale offensive. in full accordance with the consti-

The decision last week by Associate Justice Bernard Shientag of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, 1st Department (Manhattan and the Bronx) which upheld the authority of the Ross Commission to pass on rent and eviction applications, has temporarily thwarted the realty interests. The landlords have taken Shientag's deconfidence to the new Czechosome days ago unanimously voted Sen. Glen Taylor, third party ceive a favorable award, the fate of the City Rent Commission will be

said, "the United States ceased to there is a small clique in our own The City Commission is averaging reckon long ago," imagining that "it country representing special privabout 100 eviction cases a day or spiracy and were preparing, not the United States and the Soviet was the arbiter in world affairs." ilege which seems determined to about 2,200 a month of which 30 At the end, promising to say more lead in this struggle against the percent are favorable to the landon the specific charges against economic and social changes so lord. If the Appellate Court rules Czechoslovakia, Gromyko caught long overdue in so many parts of against the Commission, this figure Chilean in a falsehood, when they seem determined to turn over to a high authority made clear, and had quoted the new Czech Minister Russia the leadersip of the fight for rent control to all intents and purthe rights of the common man poses will be dead in New York

WHAT IS B.B.V.? SEE PAGE 15

I want to thank my friends, Comrades and the Communist Party, for their condolences, offers of help, and their tremendous help, given to me in my hour of need.

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No Commercial Plugs-Just What the People Want to Hear

(This is the last of three articles on Hungary today as seen by the writer, an outstanding Communist trade union leader, in an extended visit to the new Europe.)

By Louis Weinstock

I suppose everybody has his own idea of Paradise. Our American Big Business press is always trying to prove that the Soviet Union and the new democracies of Eastern Europe are not a Paradise-on-earth for working people. No one says it is, but they say it's not.

Okay. As for Hungary, I agree that William Randolph Hearst or Roy Howard or even Arthur Hays Sulzberger (publisher of the N. Y. Times) wouldn't be happy there. Still, there are an awful lot of radio listeners in the United days when I left for America be-States who might say that today's Hungary really is Para- cause I couldn't get higher educadise-for there are no radio commercials in that country! tion in Hungary.

Let me testify as an eye- and ear-witness: life can be You can't realize how remarkable beautiful without LSMFT or Miriam who finally fell for this is until you remember that eduirium. But it's not just a question of not having radio plugs: cation not only was a monopoly of the Roman Catholic Church but still in Hungary the radio has become the magic instrument it is! The Church has full control begs to be. It is a school of the air reaching the people in in law and in fact. Compulsory every town, village and remote farm.

In my onetime home state of Zemplen, the simple rural

folk, with whom I trampled out the of Kunfi Akademia (Socialist Party leaders. patronized Academy of Social I wish I could convey to you what

juice of the Tokay grapes as a boy, visitors drawn into the work. They today hear broadcasts of Budapest's hear daily direct reports-fireside key events. They hear the programs chats—from top Hungarian political schol (anti-clerical political exiles

Sciences) and the Academy of a revolution this represents. My Science (Communist Party patron-former neighbors, as poor and A MONOPOLY BROKEN ized) which include all outstanding ignorant and neglected right up to Hungarian thinkers, actors, musi- December, 1944, as they were when I anti-Communist experts say this na-

The radio isn't their only new avenue to education. A network of People's Colleges, which are really prep schools for workers

and peasants from 12 to 18 years old, has been set up. For the universities are now open to such people in a land where higher education was the monopoly of two dozen landlord-nobles and capitalists up to 1945.

And of course the schools are open to Jews now, unlike the old

teaching of religion is part of that control. Fail in your class in religion, and you flunk everything. Your children must have a certificate of baptism even to get into returning from the Soviet Union and elsewhere have a very devil of a time solving this problem).

Our press and State Department cians, teachers as well as world- left 24 years ago, have leaped cen- tional wave of enthusiasm for earning and culture is "terror" and "slavery." To the eye-witness it's dom for ordinary Hungarians. And the Hungarian press also reflects this sense of revolutionary freedom that no longer permits culture to be a monopoly of the rich.

I must admit that I was surprised at the press freedom in Hungary because, in spite of years of experience with the Big Business slanted press here, I was really influenced by its propaganda. I expected to find an all-Communist press situation in Eastern Europe

Instead, I found 17 or 18 dailies on sale at all Budapest stands. There were two to five Communist and pro-Communist Party papers; two to four Socialist; two Small Peasant; one Independent Peasant; four or five independent, liberalopposition, etc., papers.

Not only on the stands, but in the cafes, all the Western European



Newspapers from all over the world on Hungary's newsstands.

the Paris edition of the Herald a Yiddish Theater. Tribune, even four or five definitely fascist-flavored Swiss papers.

stances may lead the authorities cent of Federal Theater days here). to take from time to time, this gives I saw Deep Are the Roots (which you the rich flavor of Hungary to- was such a hit here) in a fine proday, in contrast to the flat propa- duction, and it is a smashing sucganda we get here. And there is a cess in Budapest. It has not yet quite the contrary; it's a new free-like freedom and a like tremendous gone on tour, but all Hungary has boom in the theater, publishing and heard it via the radio. other fields of human communica- AMERICAN BOOKS tion, art, information and culture.

Incidentally, though there are some 15 theaters in Budapest, the legitimate stage is not concentrated there as the American theater is virtually limited to New York. The smallest communities have their permanent theaters. Budapest also has the national

the British, the German, the French, opera, a Shakespearean Theater.

All play to full houses, all get heavy trade union patronage and Regardless of what steps circum- state support (in a boom reminis-

Books have benefited even more by the revolution in culture. All the Marxist classics have found their way into translation in this short time. American books are prominent: William Z. Foster's The New Europe is in its third printing, the first having run to some 30,000 (Continued on Page 11'

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What's On? Communists Expel

Francis Franklin has been expelled from the Communist Party, it was announced yesterday by the Lower West BRIGHTON CENTER invites you to see nist Party, it was announced yesterday by the Lower West Laughter Through Tears, the Artkino Side Section of the Party. Charges against Franklin were picture. Tonight at 7:30 or 9:30 at 3200

> Club No. 1 Has **Best Turnout** Club No. 1 of the Lower East Side Section of the Communist Party, which recently expelled Francis Franklin from membership, had the best membership turnout in its section in last

Forty-four percent of the club's membership responded to the call, while for the section as whole 30 percent of the membership turned out. Results of the section-wide canvass showed 218 Workers sold, 281 distributed and 11 Worker subscriptions sold. In addition, the canvassers sold 276 copies of the new pamphlet on the Ingram case by Harry Raymond, Daily Worker reporter. It is expected that the mobilization this coming Saturday will be

Sunday's mobilization for sale of

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preferred in his own Party branch,

Club No. 1 of the Lower West Side Section, and were subjected to extensive investigation over a period of several months.. A special investigating committee held a number of hearings, heard witnesses, examined documents and heard the testimony of Franklin himself.

At the conclusion of the investigation a meeting of the club voted to expel Franklin for his activities. The only negative votes were cast by Franklin and his wife.

3 MAIN CHARGES

Findings of the investigating committee resulted in three main charges against Franklin:

· That he had for a considerable period of time in his club, section and place of employment and through other channels worked to undermine the discipline, unity and authority of the Party.

· That he had been the center of a factional grouping in the Party seeking to split the organivation.

· That he had carried on disruptive activities trying to create dissident group within the Jefferson School, where he was employed as a teacher, which had reflected discredit on the Party before the teachers and students (Continued from Page 11)

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Around the Globe

Starobin

How State Dept. Treats Those Who Won't Say 'Uncle'

WHILE THE ITALIAN PEOPLE are promised "pie in the sky," if only they vote against the Popular Front on April 18, it's interesting to see how the State Department treats another country, whose people had the temerity to liberate themselves and decide their own affairs in their own way. The insult to Yugoslavia—which signed the Italian peace treaty but wasn't even approached on this monkey-business of returning Trieste-is

only a detail of the way Yugoslavia is systematically treated. I'm not thinking about the

really big things, like the economic boycott of Yugoslavia's splendid recovery. It's the little things that tell the big story.

For example, on Feb. 24 the Associated Press reported the marriage of the U.S. consul at Munich, a Mr. Sam Woods. It was quite a party. And one of the invited guests was Nicholas Horthy.

took Hungary into the war against the United States, now living comfortably in the American zone.

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, a murderer of his own people, was also responsible for the murder of countless Yugoslavs. He is No. 2779 on the Yugoslav War Crimes Commission list. More than that, he is No. 6 on the list compiled by the International Commission for War Criminals. Yugoslavia requested his extradition on March 6, 1946, and again on Aug. 24 of the same year, but our authorities never replied.

They entertain such fond feelings for this criminal that he's invited to weddings, however. When Yugoslavia's ambassador Sava Kosanovich protested this little insult, Secretary Marshall replied with a brush-off.

OR TAKE THE CASE of Judge Charles P. Wennerstrom of Iowa, who gave easy sentences to eight Nazi generals at Nuremberg early in February. Among these was Field Marshal Wilhelm List, responsible for murderous reprisals against the Yugoslav partisans during the war. One hundred Serbs were murdered for each Nazi soldier in those days when Marshal Tito's "gallant bands" (as Churchill called them) were doing their best against the Nazi army.

At the tribunal, however, it was an American judge who dismissed the charges against List on the grounds that the partisans weren't fighting fair and "no crime can properly be charged against the defendants for killing such captured members of the resistance forces." Such a doctrine defames the memory of every guerrilla of any nationality. An American judge issued it. When the Yugoslav ambassador protested, he was again given the brush-off.

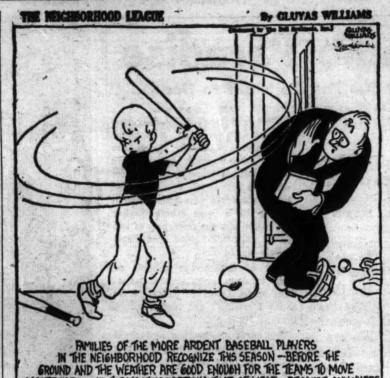
THEN THERE'S the story of Yugoslav gold, about 47 million dollars worth, transferred for safekeeping to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York back in 1941, when Yugoslavia was invaded. In the case of all other countries, these assets were frozen; but the State Department in May, 1941, allowed the old government-in-exile to draw on

In November, 1945, Washington said the Yugoslav could have their money back. In April, 1946, the State Department had changed its mind. Although Italy has gotten her gold reserves back, and even Austria-still an enemy country, technically—has gotten her assets here, the Yugoslavs have not.

The State Department insists that Yugoslavia must use these reserves in compensation for American-owned property, now nationalized. But the census figures show that U.S. assets in 1942 totaled \$5,187,000; the State Department now claims that Yugoslavia owes \$50,000,000, or roughly the value of the assets frozen here.

When Yugoslavia took the matter to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, she got no satisfaction. The U.S. spokesman maintained that the Council could make no recommendations to any government-this was such a violation of the Charter that the majority of the Council, while rejecting Yugoslavia's claim, refused to accept the American limitation of its rights

Yugoslav gold is therefore frozen here, while the United States tries to hold her up for a mere \$45,-000,000, a clear case of hampering Yugoslavia's recovery. That's the way we treat small countries, former allies, who won't say "uncle."



Letters from Readers

OUTOFDOORS -AS THE MOST HAZARDOUS TIME OF YEAR; BECAUSE ANYWHERE
IN THE HOUSE THEY ARE APT TO COME UNEXPECTEDLY ON JUNIOR
LIMBERING UP HIS ARM AND HIS EQUIPMENT

A Loan For Peron

New York.

Editor, Daily Worker: Joseph Starobin's articles con-

cerning Argentina under Peron are very interesting and seem to throw light on the direction in which the Peron rule is moving. You might be interested in

knowing that the Morgan, Stanley investment firm is at this moment preparing to negotiate a loan either with the Argentine government or a private concern in that country.

Morgan is the "traditional" banker for Argentina, and it would seem that that house has sufficient assurances that private capital will henceforth have every freedom.

Big-Hearted Banker

New York. Editor, Daily Worker:

After reading David Lawrence's column in the March 5 New York Sun, entitled "Gordon S. Reut-

schler, an Unsung Hero," one might think these writers take the needle every time they sit down to write. Here is what Lawrence says-no kidding:

"There is often discussion as to what are the rewards in business and finance. The general impression is that financial compensation is the goal and that the men who occupy responsible positions are thinking only in money terms. Gordon Reutschler (chairman of the Board of National City Bank) never gave consideration to compensation for himself, but thought a great deal about compensation for others."

Well, if the State Dept. can try to sell the Marshall Plan as "charity," why shouldn't the capitalists try to sell themselves as "heroes." Pity the poor, selfsacrificing bankers!-A.

Thinks Field Is Right

Trenton, N. J. Editor, Daily Worker:

The semantic battle between Ben Field and Fred Blair interested me very much, although until recently I was puzzled as to where I stood. Then Fred Blair's letter in the March 15 issue con-

vinced me-that Field was right. Blair's contention is that any word which contains a sneer at a minority should be stricken from the language. If this is carried to its inevitable extreme (his own

example of "Kentuck" will do), then what do we do when a word is standard, but the sneer is carried in the inflection?

I know a man who is insultingly "delicate" about mentioning Jews. So he doesn't mention them. Instead, he talks of "Hebrews," which is infinitely more an insult in this context. Here's another sample: when biased white people want to express their "superiority" over Negroes, they do it in one short, patronizing word: "boy."

It's become increasingly clear to me that, barring unmistakable slap-in-the-face words, our job is not to edit the surface, but to attack the roots of prejudice. In writing of today's world, and America's current society, limiting our language to conform with ideal standards, would distort our mirror of truth,

M. B.

Connecticut Rally Pleads for Ingrams

New Britain, Conn.

Editor, Daily Worker:

We have sent the following telegram to President Truman, Gov. Thompson and Circuit Judge Harper:

"We, 100 citizens of New Britain, Conn., gathered together at a meeting, urge you to do everything possible to avert the legal lynching of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons, Wallace and Sam-

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"Let us wipe out shameful pro-

JOHN GEROGOSIAN, Chairman of Meeting.

Kingston Club Helps Ingrams' Defense

Editor, Daily Worker:

We have read with horror and shame of the arrest of Mrs. Ingram and her sons on a trumpedup murder charge.

At our last membership meeting we discussed the case and we, Negro and white members, pledged her fight for freedom would be our

We pledged to acquaint our community with the case, to raise money for her defense. To start this, we made a collection at the meeting where over \$15 was raised for Mrs. Ingram's defense fund.

> KINGSTON CLUB COMMUNIST PARTY.

World of Labor

Morris

Transport Workers Now Shape Clear-Cut Fight

THE FRONT PAGE of the current Transport Voice, official organ of the Transport Workers Union, has dollar marks all over it. "You have the \$\$\$ pay our 30 cents," says the union in jumbosized letters. The union also lists five items of income from various tax sources totaling \$117,500,000 the city will get, and says that's where the money must come from.

That. I submit is language that every unionist

can understand and a fight in which every worker can throw his heart. This time, says TWU leaders, there is no increased fare rider attached to the union's program. President Austin Hogan says that Mayor O'Dwyer's phony "package plan," which included" the increased fare, "Is a dead duck." He adds:

"We are serving notice on the city that we don't care where the money comes from-we demand our increase in pay. It is not our concern how the funds are raised. That's the city's problem."

He further warned that "we will use our fighting strength. The city has the money." So Transport Hall is busy with meetings and there is activity at the barns as the union's members get into stride for their new fight.

THINGS looked very queer for a while when the TWU threw its energy and voice into support of the Mayor's package plan. One of the most common questions one heard in union halls was "what's the matter with the TWU?" Nobody could understand how a union could tie its wage fight to a fare increase. Every union in town voted against the Mayor's phony plan. There are hardly any labor organizations that didn't oppose it, much as they sympathized with the union's wage demand.

The policy of tying wage demands to an employer's income or profits has always been viewed as a very dangerous one. When you do that, it is not the worker's right to a health and decency standard that becomes the basis for wage demands, but the condition of the employer's books. As dangerous as it is to do so in private enterprise, it is even worse to apply the principle to a public institution where income sources and disposal, and management responsibilities are as indefinite as city poli-

FOR a union like the TWU, the trap is even more dangerous. Ever since its birth, the TWU had squeeze out every concession it won with the help of the city's people. Often it had to wage a crusade in the neighborhoods and unions over periods of months before our tight-wad Board of Transportation came across with anything. As TWU leaders stress, they have been operating under a Taft-Hartley atmosphere for many years.

They cannot force a real signed contract even though a study of the issue ordered by the Mayor transit lines, therefore, always leaned heavily on the goodwill and support of the people, a confidence the union can never afford to lose. And in stressing this, I do not take one bit away from the fighting quality of the transport workers who, to my thinking, don't take second place to any workers in the city.

The big task now is to show America that differences with the TWU in the recent past will make no difference when it comes to a united front of the city's common people behind wage demands. And the TWU needs solidarity more than ever before. Transport Workers haven't had a wage raise for two years. The united front arrayed against them includes both state and city politicians; the real estate and banking interests who want the people to take on the tax burden; and some vulturelike labor outfits, among them heads of the International Association of Machinists who are anxious to fifth-column for reaction. It need hardly be added that the city's poison press is preparing to whip up the customary lynch-hysteria against

The struggle will be a test for New York's labor movement, in the first place for the city's progressive unions—the unions that are always counted upon most. The struggle may be much like those of the past when the union carried its story to neighborhood and hundreds of organizations. Whatever the form, the key to victory will be solidarity with the TWU and its wage demand.

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The Issue in the Mines

THE coal dispute is now before the President. Truman has already given a sample of his way of "solving" coal disputes. Since the time he invoked his strike-breaking injunction formula and the \$3,000,000 fine against the United Mine Workers, the formula has been incorporated into law. The President has now invoked the Taft-Hartley Law and named a fact-finding board.

> The dispute in the coal fields may well grow into a test of Taft-Hartley strikebreaking powers.

What is the real issue?

The coal miners fought and won a 10-cent a ton contribution by operators to a health and pension fund. Nearly a year has passed and the fund is now more than \$30,000,000. But the representative of the operators on the administration body of the fund continues to stall and block every move to put the fund to use.

The legal and technical wrangling that the operators have been generating has one object: use of the Taft-Hartley law to nullify the fund.

Government backing has stiffened the owners' attitude. Truman's director of conciliation, Cyrus Ching, intervened to tell the miners that they must return to the pits before any talks can be resumed with the operators.

What else could be expected from an administration loaded with Wall Streeters with its Secretary of Commerce one of the six top tycoons interested in coal?

The miners were in no mood to take chances with the "good offices" of this kind of government. They rejected Ching's proposal.

The miners are calling a halt to the surrender policy that officials of some other unions have been following. They are apparently getting set for a long, hard struggle.

Many miners have raised the slogan: "Pension Plan not the Marshall Plan." This may well express the sentiment of members in other unions facing similar struggles.

In taking front-line positions in this battle so vital to labor, the miners have a right to expect the backing of every labor organization in the country.

The President should be reminded that labor will be united against any strikebreaking move.

What Are They Hiding:

NO WONDER they don't want Daily Worker writer A. B. Magil to go to Palestine.

The Administration's announcement of its betrayal of the UN decision for an independent Jewish state shows that Washington has much to hide in Palestine.

But its desire to hide the Palestine story only makes us more determined to get that story for the

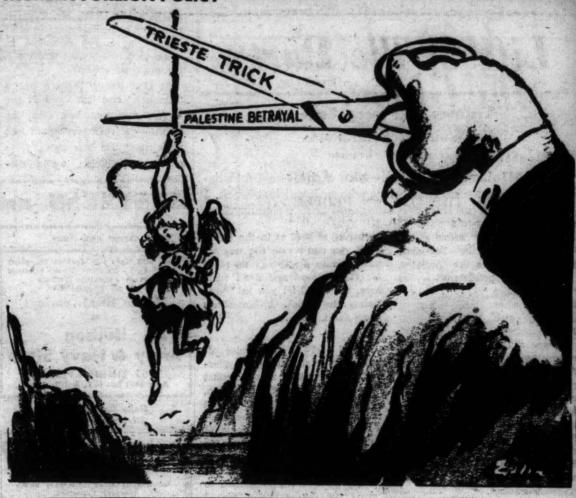
American public and for the Jewish community here.

At Geneva, the American delegation to an international conference on the press is talking solemnly on the need for a "free exchange of information."

But here at home, the State Department takes care that there shall be no free exchange of information by handpicking the correspondents it allows to leave the country.

We urge everyone interested in protecting the right of the "free exchange of information" to protest to the State Department for refusing Magil a passport.

Recent events make it more urgent than ever to get Washington to rescind its ban on Magil's trip to the JewTRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY



As We See It

The War On Democracy— Who Is Waging It?

By Milton Howard



DEMOCRACY has always haunted the wealthy men of property. They have always feared it. The political dilemma of the Constitutional Convention which created the American state was this: how can we give political rights to the people who have no

property? Will they not use their rights to make themselves the owners of our property?

They solved this dilemma by severely limiting the rights of democracy. Where the industries are owned by a minority, as in our own country, democracy is always limited, at best.

The political rights of the propertyless (that is, those who don't own the decisive industrial and financial machinery of the nation) are crippled not only by such obvious ruses as polltaxes, but by the more fundamental fact that the engines of opinion (newspapers, etc.), the political parties (GOP and Democrat) and the state power (police and army) are in the hands of the wealthy few.

RECENT international events prove that the democratic rights of the people automatically face extinction as soon as the people's use of democracy begins to endanger the private ownership of the minority.

For example, in France the from the ruling machinery of the nation as soon as they began to win the support of the working population in large numbers. Who ordered them out? The government in Washington, waving the Marshall Plan.

The "crisis" in Italy is a crisis of advancing democracy. The Italian people may decide to make such use of the rights granted to them as will imperil the property, profits and political empire of American financial interests. Therefore, argue writers like Walter Lippmann and the Alsop brothers, U.S. military intervention there, either before, during or after the elections, would be wholly justified. Democracy is all right; but not "too much" of it.

In general, capitalist society seems to feel safe in permitting the propertyless majority to reach, say, 30 percent or so of the voting strength in any given election. Beyond that, the upper property class begins to feel the approach of trouble, and begins to junk the limited voting democracy permitted up to that time.

Of course, in special circumstances, capitalist society fears any kind of political expression by the propertyless majority. For example, among the Negro people in the South, or in their colonial possessions. Here even the thought of any vote at all terrifies the private owners of the plantations, mines, etc.

THE NEWS of the Czechoslovakian development threw the propertied , classes here into a fury. This is not surprising since the essence of the Czech developments was the speeding up of the nationalization of industry and the delivery of the divided estates into the hands of the working farmers.

But it was ironical to see the claim that it was democracy which had been banished in the Czech "coup."

It is absolutely true that the Czechs put an end to the "western democracy" which is practiced in Britain, the U.S.A. and other countries which still retain private ownership of the nation's vital industries.

To the Czechs, this "western a privileged minority, usually acting on orders from the big capitalist centers in London and Washington, to prevent the enactment of the popular, majority will. So long as a propertied minority could sabotage, delay and cripple the majority-supported plan for nationalization,

the Czechs figured they, were lacking real democracy.

They decided to change that, And they did. They replaced the limited "western democracy," where the propertied minority really wields control, with a higher People's Democracy. Here the vital industrial machinery (factories, banks, etc.) belongs to the entire people ruling through a coalition of parties which differ greatly on many things, but which are united on the immediate nationalization program.

What startled the London-Washington circles was that the Czechs did not wait meekly until they had been readied for the "French," "Greek," or "Spanish" treatment. They acted first.

The New York Herald Tribune, March 1, truly expressed the contempt which the so-called "western democracies" feel for the people: "If 90 percent of the Czechs had voted Communist . this would still not make it a popular decision. It would still be a seizure of power."

fit to rule; if the people rule that is the end of "democracy," say these philosophers of the trusts.

This is the real message which our warships and aircraft carriers are carrying to all parts of the globe today in the war against democracy.



Silver, police dog, is saved by rescue workers after it had been trapped on the brink of a 225-foot cliff near nia Monies, Cal.

Life of the Party

Truman Can Keep Cool— He Won't Get the Votes

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn

T'VE HAD A miserable week--with a chest cold and listening to a hectic radio. But who enjoyed last week, I wonder, outside of Harry Truman and the "Friendly Sons

of St. Patrick," or did they? It was a strictly "stag" affair at the Waldorf, where the President sounded off before the "prelates, publicans and politicians" - as

O'Flaherty once described what is wrong with Ireland.

It was a flat celebration, as far as St. Patrick was concerned. Nary a word was said about him or

the freedom of Ireland, or what great and glorious people the Irish are—or of "the Partition" usually the subject of fervid and eloquent orations.

But "partition" applies to Jews today, and is a sensitive spot with Mr. Truman, particularly as the great sell-out of the Irish by British imperialism was equaled and surpassed within the next 24 hours by the betrayal of Palestine.

MR. TRUMAN'S great extemporaneous anxiety was that Communists might vote for him. Let's put his poor fevered mind (or what passes for it!) at rest.

He'd rather be defeated, he proclaimed, with a note of hysteria, in his petulant voice, which happened several times that day. Don't worry, Mr. T., you will be! And it won't be the lack of Communist votes only-but workers', farmers', Negroes', Jews', vets', women's, Youths', will be among the missing.

Not only the American Communists would not vote for himbut the Greek, Italian, Chinese, Puerto Rican, French, or any other self-respecting Communists anywhere in the world and, there are millions of them, won't vote for him either. With evident delusions of grandeur, he seems to think he's running in all other

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countries, as well as in the U.S.A. "If you don't vote the way we want you to do, there's no relief for you Italians, and don't come here, we won't let you in!" proclaims the U.S.A. A Mussolini's ghost must laugh.

THAT FLAT, hurried voice becoming more strident and hysterical on the high notes against "one nation," the Soviet Union, and the Communists, did it not sound strangely like the very words, intonations and threats, of one Adolph Hitler-purported to be dead, but alive in the spirit, if not in the flesh, in our country today? Those who wanted to "bleed the Soviet Union white" are at it again.

Is it not enough that she fought beside us and lost 7,500,000 soldier dead, one out of every 22 of her 1940 population? She lost millions of civilians, homes, industries, farms, livestock-her beautiful cities like Sevastapol and Stalingrad were laid in ruins, her great dams destroyed, her plans for progress retarded—that fascism might be destroyed.

Our appreciation will be expressed in an atom bomb-if Wall Street and its warmongers have their way. Better the world in ruins and ashes than that capitalism pass away!

It is fortunate that in the land of socialism people are calm and do not lose their heads or we'd be at war already, so great have been the insults, abuse, false accusations and provocations aimed at that country. "It's internal propaganda," Mr. Gromyko said at Lake Success. That is true (There I am agreeing with a Russian; I'll be called a "foreign agent" for that!)

BUT TO PASS his Economic Recovery Plan, to introduce Universal Military Training, and to

reinstate the Draft, Mr. Truman threatens immediate war. To elect himself, as a war President, in order to defeat Henry Wallace is his desperate scheme.

At first Henry Wallace was a "dreamer," had "his head in the clouds," was a modern John the Baptist-"a voice crying in the wilderness." He was outcast. No practical politician would discuss him seriously. President Truman blandly ignored him.

What a relief the calm voice of Henry Wallace was, with confidence that the people want peace. If enough of the American people demonstrate now that there must be no more wars, this present accidental President will pass into the discard of history. "It sure was a serious accident," comments Sister Kathie.

So that next 17th of March we'll discuss St. Pat, and saints and scholars and the freedom of Ireland as is appropriate on that festive day-not hate, war and atom bombs against a friendly people who recognized the newborn Irish Republic. The first country in the world to do so, let it be remembered by the Irish, was the Soviet Union.

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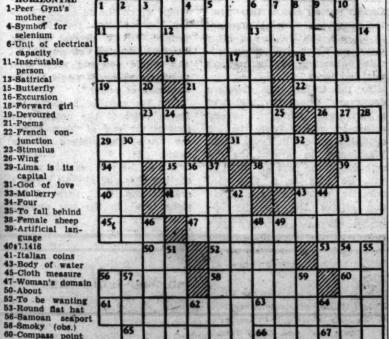
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Sth ST. THEATRE Captain from Castile; Golden Earrings
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TUDOR Capt. From Castile
YORK Senator was Indiscreet; Secret Beyond the Door

West Side

West Side

ALDEN The Noose; Hard Bolled Mahoney

APOLLO Story of Tosca; Springtime

AMBASSADOR a Volpone

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BRYANT Ziegfield Follies; Truck Busters

CARLTON The Spotlers; Diamond Jim Brady

COLUMBIA Strange Journey; Jewels of Brandenberg

DELMAR La Sombra; Eramos Sels

EDISON Private Life of Henry VIII.

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MOMART Things to Come; Man Who Could Work Miracles
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HARBOR Dark Corner; Tars and Spars
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RITZ Lady From Louisiana; Big Street
ROSEDALE Roman Scandals; Trade Winds
SQUARE It Had Te Be You; Unfinished Dance
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VALENTINE Night Song; Black Narcissus

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Forest Hills

INWOOD Lost Moment; Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap
FOREST HILLS It Had To Be You; Secret Beyond the Door
MIDWAY Voice of the Turtle; I Became & Criminal
FRYLON Gone With The Wind

Jackson Heights

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COLONY How Green Was My Valley
EARLE Vernon and Irene Castle; Action in Arabia
FAIR This Time for Keeps; Arnelo Affair
JACKSON It Had To Be You; Unfinished Dance
POLK Henry VIII

Jamaica

RKO ALDEN Night Song; Bowery Buckaroos

CARLTON Daisy Kenyon; Thunder in the Valley

LOEW'S HILLSIDE High Wall; Love From A Stranger

LOEW'S HILLSIDE Butch Minds the Baby; Tight Shoes

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LAURELTON Cynthia; Great Walts
LITTLE NECK Henry VIII; Topper
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LOEW'S High Wall; Love From A Stranger
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CENTER Rebecca; Ex-Mrs. Bradford.

Expel Franklin

(Continued from Page 7) that progressive people's

FALSE ACCUSATIONS

the committee pointed to three different occasions during the past irresponsible accusations against one in particular in which he had helped the FBI and endangered the security of the membership by such acts as holding the Veterans Encampment of 1947.

In reference to the second charge, the committee cited meetings between Franklin and one Joe Prensky and some former students of his for the purpose of organizing an opposition faction within the Party. Franklin admitted his meetings with Prensky, who had been disciplined by the Party for tendencies to form an anti-Party group, and with one Bea Rosenstein, who had been expelled from the Party.

Franklin's connections with anti-Party groups were also shown to have extended to contacts with a maritime group on the waterfront which has been attempting to unite all renegades from the Party in support of the

WHAT IS B.B.V.? SEE PAGE 15

red-baiting activities of National Maritime Union President Joseph Curran.

In this connection Franklin issued a so-called open letter to the membership in which he proposed a series of activities by the clubs Elaborating on the first charge, of an anti-party and splitting nature. These were that the clubs should withhold from the Party year, when the Party was under money raised in the Fund Drive, severe attack by Wall Street and that the clubs resist decisions of money raised in the Fund Drive. its agents, that Franklin opened higher committees and that the his own attack upon the Party. It clubs should hold their own preaccused him of making false and convention discussions without waiting for the regular period desthe Party leadership, pointing to ignated for the whole Party. He further proposed that this discuscharged that the Party leadership sion be held on the basis of material obtained from renegade groups, whose addresses he offered to provide.

PARTY STATEMENT

Commenting on Franklin's expulsion, the New York County Committee of the Party declared:

In the present period of the offensive of Wall Street, it is evident reaction seeks desperately to weaken and destroy the Communist Party. Along with violence and persecution from the outside, it tries intrigue and disruption from within, using weak, careerist and opportunist individuals.

"The Party has grown in unity, discipline and fighting capacity, in its successful fight against such opportunists and disrupters. It urges the members to be even more alert and to act relentlessly against those who would capitulate and disrupt, not to allow the slightest toe-hold for the wrecking activities of those who pose as 'left' to hide their flight to the camp of the enemy.

"The expulsion of Francis Franklin and the exposure of all such groups, strengthens our Party in its fight for democracy

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HUNGARY A RADIO PARADISE

(Continued from Page 7) From Upton Sinclair to Vicki Baum. the U.S. is represented.

The movies have also spread to the most remote farm via permanent movie houses and mobile operatives. But American filmsthough out of 90 pictures shown popular. Soviet, French, Italian ar preferred.

While I was there, a youth demonstration against the Hollywood redder of the Ministry of the Interior. Chaplin, however, redeems America. The Great Dictator (of course not available until after the liberation) was a long-run hit, and Monsieur Verdoux had just arrived when I

If the Kremlin is running this revolution, if the Red Army is carry- cup chopped celery, 3 tomatoes, 1 ing it out, they're doing it by telepa-cucumber, sliced, 1 tablespoon thy. I looked for Red Army men and found that are a superior of the sup and found just as many as American tomatoes and combine with other a basis for the Czech black market.) peppers.

If I didn't find Russians prominent in Hungary, I did find Ameri- Ice Cream Cake cans, or Hungarians who spent long Make your usual sponge cake but years of political exile in the United bake in square or oblong pan. Cut States. I passed Christmas in Pecs, into squares for serving and then capital of the State of Berenya, slice through the middle. Place a whose governor is Dr. John Gyet-slice of vanilla ice cream between vay, editor for 20 years (from the the squares of cake and top all revolution of 1918-19 in Hungary with a hot chocolate sauce. Daily Worker, 35 E. 12 St., New York 3, to 1947) of the New York progres- easy dessert.

sive Hungarian daily, Magyar Jovo copies; the same is true of Sayers Louis Bebrits, Under-Secretary of and Khan's The Great Conspiracy. the Ministry of Railroads and Communications, which has done a remarkable job of restoring war-shattered bridges and communications, is another Hungarian-American.

So Americans who like working (16mm) showings organized by co- people and like working to bring bread and culture to yesterday's hungry and benighted working folk here 50 are U. S.—are not the most are pretty happy in Hungary. And in return Hungary gives them remarkable opportunities to do things. If you want to call that sort of thing "freedom," okay; in that case Hungary would be a kind of Paradise scare-trial star informers, Adolphe for you. But let's be fair: Hungary Menjou, Robert Taylor, etc., led to is far from free for Marshall Plan withdrawal of all their films by or-imperialists and Wall Street warmongers. So if you're a multimillionaire monopolist, you're right to hate the new democracy: it represents a real menace to your way

Fresh Vegetable Salad

One cup cooked string beans, 1 soldiers: a handful of each on vari-diced vegetables. Season with salt ous official errands. (Though in and marinate in French dressing. Prague I saw no Red Army men Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce with whereas American soldiers on leave either French or mayonnaise dressfrom Germany are numerous and ing served separately. Garnish with give us a black eye by providing slices of radishes and rings of green

Book Parade

Marion's Vivid Book Reveals Vast New Dollar Empire

By Milton Howard

READERS of this paper are familiar with the name of the author of this vivid, readable book which debunks the By David Platt biggest lie of this generation, namely, that the men running American foreign policy today are pure souls interested mainly in freedom, liberty and the human soul.

tries. Mass movements compel such

It seems to me, also that his ar-

gument would have been strength-

ened by a clear proof that the

cause of dollar empire is in the

nature of monopoly and private

ownership of the nation's indus-

tries, banks, etc. I could argue with

him also on his treatment of early

American "expansion," before the

But after all is said and done

here is a popular exposition of the

most badly needed truth in Amer-

ican political life today—the ex-

posure of Wall Street's imperialist

aggression. It is no wonder that

the commercial printers would not

touch it. In subsequent editions, I

would like to see a preface dis-

cussing the political aspects I have

mentioned above. Such a preface

would improve the book's impor-

tance and value as a vehicle for

The Great Bliszard is a good sell-

Book Notes

important fact stated.

'Great Blizzard'

rise of monopoly in the 1890's.

changes.

The American public is nearly totally ignorant of the facts in which this book abounds. True, these facts appear here and there in our newspapers, buried away in small items, or tacked on at the end of long accounts distorted by twisted headlines. The cynical men of the press can always point to these obscure items to deny that

BASES AND EMPIRE, by George Marion Fairplay Press. \$2.00.

they are suppressing the truth. But what they cannot deny is that the press buries the truth in an avalanche of false headlines, twisted editorials, and "frenzy words" which deliberately lie.

The truth which Marion documents with colorful argumentation and irrefutable data is that there is now emerging an American Empire of gigantic proportions, embracing in fact, every continent and all the seven seas. Few Americans have any inkling of this cardinal truth of our time, the truth which explains the war hysteria the failure of the peace, and which is rushing the United States toward a police state fascism faster than 99 out of 100 citizens is aware.

Marion's book is the best popular accumulation of facts about the Wall Street empire, its bases, its hidden colonies, its unbelievable under-cover penetration of every capitalist nation in the world. Marion proves-and no one can disprove it—that the American popular education. Empire today contains over 600,-000,000 "subjects" in varying degrees of subjection, living in conquered areas totalling millions of By Albert Idell square miles.

I do not agree with a number of ing title for a novel in this year his ideas. It seems to me that he of the big snow, but actually Albert misuses the notion of "security C. Idell's description of the 1888 zone." To these who are horror-storm occupies a comparatively struck that the Soviet Union should minor place in his nevel. demand security treaties with its The book is the third in a series neighbors—like Turkey, for exam-about the Rogers family, the first "Kelly was there (at Madison Sq. ple-Marion scornfully shows that two being Centennial Summer and Garden) with his wife. The Party Roosevelt recognized the rights of the Soviet state to such security.

THE GREAT BLIZZARD, by Albert E.

But I disagree with him that it is

Idell. Holt. New York. 282 pp. 43. the failure of American leaders to stay within their own "security Bridge to Brooklyn. The story 1937 in which ten were killed. Bezone" which defines the political ambles along. Mr. Idell's people fore the massacre the "Party had crisis in the world today. Imperial never seem real and their crises prepared a first-aid station, the ism never has "security zones"; it are as certain of solution as those existence of which was unknown has dominions and victims. It is in any slick paper magazine. The to the strikers and their friends. inherently aggressive and expansionist. A Socialist state's relations a person—and then only occa-counted on being able to provoke sionally—is Father Duffy, a Cathoto its "security" can never be syno- lic priest who is summoned to Rome out cause. It was a fine massacre with that of an imperialist, capitalist power, although I think cal activities in behalf of the Hayhe does well to debunk the false in-

the dollar expansionists to stay "within their security sphere," but only by changes in class relation-

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Hollywood:

Henry Luce's **Anti-Red Film** Has Nazi Plo

TEDDA HOPPER reports that a "middle-of-theroader" (he's a guy who's for all the candidates except Wallace), not an "anti-communist" will adapt Life magazine's malicious Portrait Of An American Communist by John McPartland to the screen. The scenario by the "middle-ofthe-roader" will take a "neutral" attitude toward the Hearst-Nazi sex-revolution stuff slickly rehashed by McPartland for his boss Henry Luce, and which includes such ancient whoppers as: American Communists are agents

of the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union. The American communist movement is a sinister conspiracy shrouded in secrecy and directed to the overthrow of the government by force Today's Film: and violence.

• The Communist Party keeps pro spective recruits well supplied with beautiful girls. "Each new prospect received the same treatment of encouragement, adulation, sexual satisfaction. . . Kelly didn't appreciate at the time that they (Communist girls) went to bed in much the same way they carried placards—as a service to the Party." • The Communist Party approve

or disapproves of marriage according

to the way the Moscow wind blows. had indicated that the line now approved of marriage."

 The Communist Party provoked the Republic Steel massacre in ducted. from the standpoint of the Party.

This is a portrait of the American generally. Duffy is apparently communist movement seen through dignation of the peddlers of the drawn from the history of Father the eyes of entrenched wealth, the theory of "Soviet expansionism." McGlynn, a well-known "radical "century of America uber alles" From this it follows that peace priest" of the '80's in New York, crowd, and I think I have found can be secured not by persuading whose career was similar to that the right "middle-of-the-roader" of the fictional Father Dufy. R. F. to adapt it to the screen.

he has just applied to the Screen golesi, Handel, Rachmaninoff, Pro-® Writers Guild for help in locating kofteff, Moussorgsky, Brahms, Wolf, ships within the imperialist coun- THE story of the terrible "red a collaborator in writing mazazine raids" of Jan. 2, 1920, is told articles. According to The Screen in detail for the first time in an Writer, the Baron and Baronness exciting 80-page booklet, selling for have had "unusually wide and varied America, Rachmaninoff's Passing 30 cents, that International Pub- experience ranging from intelli- Dreams, sung in memory of the lishers began distributing this week. gence work with the German (Nazi) The Palmer Red Raids, prepared police to lion hunting in South by the Labor Research Association, Africa and to extensive research in of his death. Other first Ameriand edited by Robert W. Dunn, is psychic phenomena with some of can performances by the singer are a popular as well as a scholarly the best known European authori- Prokofieff's Two Children's Songs job. References are given for every ties in this field."

> The book is very timely. Attorney DANGER-UNAMERICANS AT General A. Mitchell Palmer, who WORK: Members of the anti-labor ordered the raids, is dead. But his Motion Picture Alliance have assistant J. Edgar Hoover, who di-formed Citizens United for Amerirected the raiders, is FBI chief to- can Principles. They're currently Saturday, April 2-3, in the Greenday. And new raids will follow if the working with State Sentator Jack lessons of this book are not care- Tenney (Cal. Rep.) who heads the fully studied. One of these lessons little Thomas-Rankin Committee St. Special matinee performances is that the witchhunters can be on the coast, on a bill that would of Hansel and Gretel will be given defeated again, as they were eventu-legalize firings based on Communist both days at 2:30 p.m. Evenings at ally defeated in 1920.
>
> The story of this defeat will be belief are now banned by the Cali-double bill of La Serva Padrona



and now straight from the horse's mouth"

Veegee Makes a Film Shows It at Sammy's

By Herb Tank

THIS DEPARTMENT was invited last week to take a look at Weegee's first excursion into the world of pictures that move. This was Weegee's second press showing of his color film Weegee's New York. The

photography editors of the metro- tival is followed by equally candid politan papers got the first critical shots of people at Coney Island, crack. Most of them were impressed and thought it pointed a direction good in much the same way as still for 16mm filmmakers.

This department isn't so sure.

BUT THIS WAS NO ordinary showing we saw. Weegee managed it with something of a flair. Instead

WEEGEE'S NEW YORK. 16mm. color film made by Weegee.

stationed at your elbow ready to bright blobs of color on the screen, solve thirst problems.

A dead-pan orchestra of three pieces, piano, banjo and violin, was color film. It strikes this eye as pressed into service to make like a accidental unplanned, undisciplinsoundtrack. Weegee, himself, con-ed, occasionally tinged with irony.

repaired.

sembles Weegee's still work. A suc- New York will be presented by the cession of candid shots of New Cinema 16 Film Society for their Yorkers at an Italian street fes-membership.

Many of the individual shots are photographs are good. But stringing them together, hardly makes a movie. Many of the shots betray the unsteadiness of a hand held camera.

The second portion of the film is an attempt at experimentation in form through distortion. Subject of flashing his first offering on the for this lens distortion in color is screen of some midtown preview the city itself. The skyscrapers, theatre Weegee set up a screen bridges, bright lights, taxicabs, ferand projector in Sammy's renowned ries, and the Statue of Liberty are drinking establishment in hte seen as they might be reflected in Bowery. Projection quality wasn't amusement park mirrors. Occasiontoo hot but that was partially com- ally the forms of Weegee's subjects pensated by eager-beaver waiters disappear entirely leaving only

> Weegee's New York is a series of impressions of the city recorded on

The distortion of familiar New Weegee's New York is a four York sights is often interesting. reeler shot in Kodachrome. Story The color is almost always exciting. has it that when the Kodachrome But an audience's reaction to the people sent back some of the proc- film is bound to be determined not essed film they enclosed a note ad- by the intentions of the film vising Weegee to have his camera maker but by their own personal associations.

A large part of the film re- The next showing of Weegee's

Music...

ALINE CARMEN, mezzo-soprano of the N. Y. City Opera Company will give a concert at Town Hall this Sunday He is Baron Otto von Strahl and evening. Her program will include works by Marcello, Per-

Harnell and Barber. Miss Carmen will perform for the first time in composer on the fifth anniversary from Opus 68 and Joseph Harnell's

Lemonade Opera will present four Easter Shows on Friday and wich News Playhouse, 141 W. 13 46th St. Theatre, West of B'way.

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KATYA DELAKOVA and Fred Berke, dancers (above), will be among the performers at the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee program tonight (Wednesday) at Manhattan Center, along with Earl Robinson, Canada Lee and the CIO Chorus.

Around the Dial

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Screen Writer and Novelist Albert Maltz By Bob Lauter

LBERT MALTZ, distinguished screen and fiction A writer, will be the guest on J. Raymond Walsh's program of news commentary tonight (8:30 p.m., WMCA). At 9 p.m. on the same station you can catch UE's Arthur Gaeth whose commentary this week will be on the subject: Life or Death.

WOR, New York's Mutual outlet which has made a practice of failing to carry progressive broadcasts even when they were scheduled for the network's other stations, has announced a 13-week series to be called "Labor Speaks."

The series, which will be broadcast on successive Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., will open with a joint CIO-AFL program on March 31, and will then present four CIO programs, six by the American Federation of Labor, and close with two more by the CIO.

Unfortunately, the mere fact that trade union officials have time on the air is no guarantee of a genuinely labor broadcast. The introductory program will present Phil Murray of the CIO and William Green of the AFL. It is highly questionable whether Murray and Green would have a national network at their disposal if they wanted to use it to express labor's support of the third party and opposition to the Marshall Plan. But their present policies will doubtless make Murray and Green more and more acceptable by the radio monopolists.

On April 7 the program will present James B. Carey, national secretary-treasurer of the CIO, who will be interviewed on the Marshall Plan. Carey has recently distinguished himself by his notorious efforts to split the WFTU on the basis of the Marshall Plan.

EVERYBODY'S got the jitters, according to Art Ford, who has conducted the Milkman's Matinee (WNEW, midnight to 6 a.m.) for more than six years. Ford says that his all-night audience "is more nervous than ever before."

"Perhaps it's the international situation, perhaps it's inflation or maybe it's for a dozen different reasons," Ford explains, "but I can sense an electric tension in the 150-odd telephone calls I get every night. I've conducted all-night record programs for ten years and at no time-not even during the war-were people more excitable."

More and more people are staying up late, Ford believes, which is a reflection of the undercurrents of anxiety. As a result, the allnight listening audience of stay-up-laters and insomniacs is growing. "Listeners seem to be on a nostalgic kick," Ford says. "They're asking more and more for the old songs, particularly those of the

1920s. Undoubtedly they find those tunes a reminder of happier times." In line with this mood, Ford has been presenting a special "program within a program" every day at 3 a.m. Researching diligently for authenticity, Ford recreates a typical night club show of yesteryear,

with recordings by artists who were actually featured at the time. Ford feels that he is sensitive to his listeners' moods because their calls are frank. "People are closer to disc jockeys than to almost any other group of entertainers," Art says. "They won't call up a comedian and criticize his jokes, but they will call up a platter-spinner and say they dislike a certain record. I like to get their comments pro and con."

WNBC-660 Ke. WOR-710 Ke. WJZ-770 Ke.

WNEW-1130 Ke. WMCA-580 Kc. WMCA-580 Kc. WLJB-1190 Kc.

WHN-1050 Kc. WBNY-1480 Kc. WOV-1290 Kc. WQXR-1560 Kc.

· Featured Programs

MORNING 11:00-WNBC-Nora Drake

WNYC

11:06-WNBC—Nora Drake
WOR—Prescott Robinson
WJZ—Breakfast with Breneman
WCBS—Arthur Godfrey
WNYC—Consumers Guide: Review
WQXR—News: Alma Dettinger
11:15-WNBC—Katie's Daughter
WOR—Tello-Test
11:30-WNBC—Jack Berch
WOR—Heart's Desire
WQXR—UN Newsreel
WCBS—Grand Slam
WNYC—BBC Newsreel
WJZ—Galen Drake
11:45-WNBC—Lora Lawton
WJZ—Ted Malone
WCBS—Rosemary
WQXR—Tom Scott

AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC—Rad Hall
WOR—Kate Smith
Wig.—Welcome Travelers
WCBS—Wendy Warren
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert
WNYC—Midday Symphony
12:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News
WCBS—Aunt Jenny
12:30-WNBC—Brokenshire

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WOR-News; Answer Man
WJZ-News; Answer Man
WJZ-News; Nancy Craig
WCBS-Helen Trent
12:45-WCBS-Our Gal Sunday
12:55-WNBC-Farmer's Bulletins
1:00-WNBC-Mary Margaret McBride
WOR-Luncheon at Sardi's
WJZ-H. R. Baukhage
WCBS-Big Sister

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WJZ—H. R. Baukhage
WCBS—Big Sister
WNYC—Music
WQXR—Midday Symphony
1:15-WJZ—Nancy Craig
WCBS—Ma Perkins
1:30-WJZ—Patt Barnes
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone
WOR—John Gambling
1:45-WNBC—Believe It or Not
WOR—Victor H. Lindlahr
WCRS—Guiding Light
2:60-WNBC—Today's Children
WOR—Queen for a Day
WJZ—Maggi McNellis
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton
WNYC—Weather; City News
WQXR—News; Encores
2:16-WNYC—Board of Education, Drama
2:15-WNBC—Woman in White
WCBS—Perry Mason
WQXR—Program Pavorites
2:20-WNBC—Holly Sloan
WOR—Martin Block
WJZ—Bride and Groom
WCBS—Marriage for Two

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WQXR—Curtain at 2:30
2:45-WNBC—Eetty Crocker
3:45-WNBC—Light of the World
WCBS—Rose of My Dreams
WOR—Favorite Melodies
WQXR—Musical Memory Game
3:05-WNBC—Life Can Be Heautiful
WOR—Movie Matinee
WJZ—Ladies, Be Seated
WCBS—Double or Nothing
WQXR—News; Opera Seenes
3:15-WNBC—Ma Perkina
3:25-WNBC—Ma Perkina

WOR—Song of Stranger WJZ—Paul Whiteman WCBS—Art WJZ-Paul Whiteman
WCBS-Art Linkletter
WNYC-N. Y. Youth Concert
-WNBC-Right to Happiness
WOR-Daily Dilemmas

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4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife
WOR—Barbara Welles
WOBS—Hint Hunt
WQXR—News; Symphonic Matinee
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas
4:25-WCBS—News Reports
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones
WOR—Ladies Man
WJZ—Land of the Lost
WORS—Galen Drake

WGSS—Galen Drake
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown
5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries
WOR—Adventure Parade
WJZ—Dick Tracy
WCBS—March of Science
WNYC—Disk Date
WOXR—News: Today in Mus

5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life WOR—Superman WOR—Superman
WJZ—Terry and the Pirates
WQXR—Stan Freeman, Pia
5:30-WNBO—Just Plain Bill
WOR—Captain Midnight
WJZ—Sky King WCBS—Winner Take All WQXR—Cocktail Time

5:45-WNBC-Front Page Farrell WOR-Tom Mix EVENING

6:00-WNBC-Kenneth Banghart
WOR-Lyle Van
WJZ-Joe Hasel
WCBS-Eric Sevareid
WNYC-The National Orchestra Association Rehearsal
WQXR-News; Music to Remember
6:15-WNBC-Bill Stern
WOR-On the Century
WJZ-Ethel and Albert
WCBS-Talks

WOR-News-Fred Vandeventer WJZ-Allen Prescott

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WJZ—Allen Prescott
WCBS—Lum 'n' Abner
WNBC—Sketches, in Melody
WQXR—Dinner Concert
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra
WOR—Stan Lomax
WCBS—Lowell Thomas
WJZ—Whiz Quiz
WNYC—Weather; Aviation
7:00-WNBC—Supper Club
WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
WJZ—Headline Edition
WCBS—Beulah
WNYC—Masterwork Hour
WQXR—News; Concert Stage
7:15-WNBC—News of the World
WOR—Answer Man
WJZ—Jack Beall
WCBS—Jack Bmith
7:30-WNBC—John Duffy and Marilyn,
Songs
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WJZ—Lone Ranger
WCMS—Club 15
WGMR—Jacques Fray
7:48-WMBC—H. V. Kaltenborn
WOR—Rill Brandt
WCMS—Edward R. Murrow

Khachaturian's Reply to Guest of J. Raymond Walsh on WMCA Tonight Soviet Music Criticism

On February 10 the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union criticized certain trends of Soviet composers. The decision was distorted in the American press as a "purge." The following article by Aram Khachaturian, one of the composers criticized, provides some needed clarifican. It is reprinted from the USSR Information Bulletin.

MOSCOW

By Aram Khachaturian

Soviet composers were deeply stirred by the decision of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on Vando Muradeli's opera. "The Great Friendship." timely and very just decision, which expresses the ideas of the Soviet people as a whole, points to the spread of anti-popular, formalistic trends among a certain section of Soviet composers.

I have always considered, and still believe, that music without melody is inacceptable to me. Melody is the foundation of musical composition.

FORMALISTIC

Yet, notwithstanding the fact that I held such a correct and incontrovertible position, I wrote a formalistic composition, my 'Symphony Poem."

The roads to formalism are many. The one which I took led through overemphasis on the technical side, and the ignoring of the naturaliness of musical sounds. I endeavored by artificial means to unite simultaneously the eleven-voiced sound of the wind instruments with the voice of an instrument such as the organ.

The attraction which the outward form of sound had for me was detrimental to the expressiveness, clarity and comprehensibility of my music, and its quality suffered. I went to an extreme, and the result was an unnecessary conglomeration of



8:00-WNBC—Dennis Day
WOR—Can You Top This?
WJZ—Mayor of the Town
WCBS—Melody Hour
WNYC—Organ Rectal
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall
8:30-WNBC—Great Gildersleeve
WJZ—Vox Pop
WCBB—Dr. Christian
WMCA—Albert Malts, guest of J.
Raymond Walsh
8:55-WCBS—Bill Henry
WOR—Billy Rose
9:00-WNBC—Duffy's Tavern
WOR—Gabriel Heatter
WJZ—Abbott and Costello
WCBS—Mark Warnow
WNYC—Great Masters
WQXR—News; Concert Hall
9:15-WOR—Radio Newsreel

9:30-WNBC—District Attorney
WOR—Box 13—Sketch
WJZ—Grouche Marx
WCBS—Whistler
WNYC—Facts for Veterans
WQXR—Designs in Harmony
9:48-WQXR—Great Names
WNYC—Top Talk
10:00-WNBC—Big Story
WOR—Box Grosby
WCBS—Documentary
WQXR—Designs Crosby
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WCBS—Documentary 8:00-WNBC-Dennis Day

WCBS—Documentary
WQXR—News; Opera Preview
10:30-WNBC—Jimmy Durante
WJX—Tony Martin Show
WQXR—Just Music
11:00-WNBC—News; Music
WJZ—News; Music
WJZ—News; Music
WGBS—News; Overseas Report
WQXR—Hour of Symphony
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis Show
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis Show
WCBS—Galen Drake
12:00-WNBO, WCBS—News; Music
WQXR—News; Music
WQXR—News Reports



As is well known, art can develop successfully only on the basis of the enrichment and flourishing of national elements, and not on their obliteration. The whole history of music speaks of this. It is precisely because of it that the works of the great composers of the past have been brought within reach of all man-

This may be plainly seen in the example of Russian music; Russian composers created a classic school of music, which, vividly national as it was in character, acquired world-wide fame, and had a great influence on the work of composers in the West.

Instead of developing the realistic trend in my music, and upholding the tradition of Russian music, which is of a popular nature and combines high content, clearness and truth with artistic perfection of musical form, in my most recent composition, the "Symphony Poem," I followed a formalistic path alien to the Soviet artist.

I have seen an article entitled "Aram Khachaturian, Soviet Composer," by G. Lvov, which recently appeared in the Bulletin published by the Soviet Embassy in Washington. This article, which expressed the personal tastes and impressions of the journalist Lvov, contained statements about my compositions with which I cannot agree.

When the article was written, Lvov had not heard-he could not have heard—the performance of my latest work, the "Symphony Poem," as it was not yet finished. I cannot agree with the over-

Theatre

The American National Theatre Academy announces that the Invitational Series of the Experimental Theatre will open at the Lenox Hill Settlement Playhouse the latter part of April.

Five plays chosen from a group of promising American playwrights will be presented. These plays will be performed without the customary scenery but with full rehearsal and professional direction with casts chosen primarily from actors developed by the ANTA Registry which is made up of actors and actresses who have demonstrated their interest in the work of ANTA and the Experimental Theatre.

Five plays will be given in this series, four of which have already been selected: Seeds In The Wind by Arthur Goodman, Danny Larkin by James McGee, Battle For Heaven by Michael O'Shaughnessy and Rand Carter, and These Tender Mercies by Barton Yarborough. The fifth play has not yet been chosen, but the Committee expects to do so within the next two weeks.

Moe Hack has been appointed the Executive for the Experimental Theatre Invitational Series. Catherine Lynn will assist Mr. Hack. The members of the Invitational Series Committee are George Freedley, chairman; Aline MacMahon, Alexander Kirkland, Gerald Savory, and Herbert Kubly,

enthusiastic dithy-rambic tone of Lvov's article.

Praise of this kind bestowed by certain critics on many works by our composers, has failed to stimulate the development of Soviet music, and has led to contrary results. This is sufficiently, clearly, and justly pointed out in the decision of the Central Committee

of the CPSU.

I know that there are some abroad who are attempting to present this decision as a document evidencing a species of "purge" among the composers of the USSR. Such an assertion could come only from those who do not wish or who are unable to understand what is going on in the Soviet Union.

How can there be any question of "purging" when the Central Committee of the CPSU, while pointing out very justly the errors into which a number of Soviet composers have fallen, indicates the path which should lead Soviet musical culture to the creation of work of really high quality and finish, such as may be comprehensible to all people, and also offers full opportunity to the composers named in the decision to participate in this work?

Let us see what this path is. It is, first and foremost, the acknowledgment of the immense progressive role of the classic heritage. It is rejection of the blind imitation of composers who convert music, into cacophony, into a chaotic conglomeration of sounds. It is the endeavor to write music as clearly, truthfully and expressively as it was written by the great Tchaikovsky and Beethoven, Glinka and Verdi, Moussorgky and Bizet.

It means filling music with the high truth of contemporaneity and the noble ideals of the Soviet people. To serve the people is the lofty aim and calling of each progressive artist.

Realizing to the full the mistakes censured by the people, I have censured by the people, I have a passionate desire to create music which will be understood and will appeal to the hearts of the widest of all audiences the masses.

I hope that my future work will be evidence that I have rightly understood the beneficial criticism of my great people.



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On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

Give and Go Or Hit and Run?

ANYBODY ELSE AROUND HERE getting a wee bit tired of basketball? Honest now, is there anything in the line of dribbling, pivoting and jump shooting as graceful and pleasing to the eye as Joe Di Maggio flying effortlessly over the grass tops to gather in a long one over his shoulder, Robinson breaking for second at instantaneous top speed as the pitcher's motion begins, Mize leveling a hunk of wood against a little white spheroid coming 90 miles an hour and casually propelling it 425 feet into the stands? (Notice how we get all three teams in now. Those indignant letters from non-Dodger fans have us punch-shy!)

We mean no offense to the great American pastime of basketball, mates. But it's been a long winter. And April is coming. What do you suppose the opening lineups will look like at the Polo Grounds when the Dodgers and Giants start the season as it should be started against each other, while those Philadelphias and Bostons play somewhere in Philadelphia and Boston.

Let's guess, batting order and all: (The Dodgers are the visiting team, in gray, Giants in white.).

DODGERS Robinson, 2b Whitman, rf Reiser, 1b Furillo, cf Hermanski, l Cox, 3b Edwards e Reese, as

GIANTS Rigney, 2b Mise, 1b Marshall, rf Kerr, se Lohrke, 3b

Giants Overpower Dodgers

LOOKS GOOD, EH? Noting the batting orders side by side one is struck by the Giants' vastly greater power potential. Imagine the luxury of having a hitter like Marshall, who batted in rousing 107 runs, in sixth place! He would be cleanup on the Dodgers and no doubt.

If Lockman, a lefthanded hitter with lots of speed, and Lohrke, a little pepperpot who poles an occasional surprisingly long ball, produce this batting order is going to be murder, especially at the pretty round park under the lee of Coogan's Bluff where the rest rooms are few and the fences close.

And if JJansen could pitch every day you could give those babies the blue ribbon right now. But much as it may confuse the non sportsfollowing parent who knows that young Johnny pitches every day out in the street, it can't be done.

It might be an exaggeration to call Jansen the Glants only pitcher. Somewhere among the names of Poat, Hansen, Koslo, Kennedy and Hartung something might happen. But it won't be a pennant winning staff. If the Giants win it they're going to have to slug even more prolifically than last year and pull the pitching right with them. Maybe, but I don't think so. As for trading material for a pitcher, there just ain't none, is there, Mel? Sid Gordon is the only man not in the lineup who might bring something worth while, and he is undispensable as a solid first line third base-outfield reserve. If Lohrke doesn't hit-if Lockman's ankle .

But My Boys Have Balance

WHAT THE DODGERS have is the old balance. A lot of guys prodding singles and doubles all around the .300 mark, running like hell, the most terrific "bench" in the game for replacements, a great catching duo and good enough pitching. While the Giants have that dynamite through the middle of the order, the Dodger balance shows up when you compare Robinson's threat to Rigney's at leadoff, or down the other end, Reese's to Lohrke's.

By the way, this may be the place to insert the prediction that Mr. Elwin (Preacher) Roe is going to be a surprise big left-handed winner for the Dodgers and make that Pittsburgh deal look pretty the greaning is over.

Now what's the name of that other ball club . . . plays around Jerome and 161 St? Oh, yes, the Yankees. It doesn't cost a cent, so here's our office bound idea of the way they'll line up at Washington, D. C., on April 20th, as President What's-His-Name does the traditional. Say, wouldn't it be nice to have President Henry A. Wallace throwing out the first ball-(and Forrestal) in '49.

Let's see now, Steirnweiss, Henrich, Lendell, Di Maggio, Johnson, McQuinn, Rizzuto, Berra, Shea. Heck, that was easy. Too easy. Don't be confounded to see young Brown in there instead of McQuinn, or even this prodigious Cliff Mapes in right field and I know all about the great underrated pro who plays there. He can play left too. You know something? I'm weakening on those Red Sox already.

Ah, baseball. George Blake, who recently returned from Puerto Rico, caught the Dodgers in action down there against a Puerto Rican team and has some interesting things to say which I'll pass along

Meanwhile, pardon me, while I head for 49th & 8th to watch Wah Wah Jones and Ralph Beard pulverize Baylor's defense.

AVERY SHOWS WHO'S BOSS!

CHICAGO, March 23. (UP).- has been expelled from the list of President Avery Brundage of the federations recognized by the In-U.S. Olympic Committee revealed ternational Olympic Committee. nationally.

brown-haired Irishman, with the long, broken nose, did jig steps in

today that ice hockey has been The dual action occurred at the in triumph. eliminated from the future Olym- meeting of the I. O. C. at St. Paterson, 28, lost the title he had pic program pending a complete Moritz, Switzerland, during the reorganization of the sport inter- 1948 Winter Olympics, when the 1943. His defeat tonight removed international body had to settle a thorn from the side of the British He also made public, in a pre- the dispute between the Amateur board of boxing control. The board 23 (UP).—Del Rice's wild pag to pared statement, the fact that the Hockey Association of the United had vacated Paterson's title last first in the eighth inning allowed Ligue Internationale de Hockey Sur Committee over which American the weight limit. But British courts which controlled Olympic Hockey, Hockey team should compete. which controlled Olympic Hockey, Hockey team should compete. restored the grown,

FURRIERS BY DAY, CRACK BASKETBALLERS BY NIGHT



THIS IS THE smooth working Furriers Joint Board basketball team, rulers of the Labor Sports Federation last season and in the running this season. Saturday night they hit their peak turning back the young AYD threat. Tonight they can be seen at Seward Park High against the Department Store All Stars. Other games in the twin bills at the two Seward gyms are AYD vs. UNAVA, Furriers JC vs. Emerson UE, and Brooklyn Postoffice vs. Jewelry Local 1. If you think these working boys don't play classy basketball . . take a look

Reprieved NYU **Opens Saturday**

New York University's basketball team, given another opening by the inability of St. Louis to return, will meet Baylor Saturday afternoon in the opening round of the

Coaches Honor Doc,

See No Rule Changes

Dr. H. C. Carlson, basketball

coach at Pitt for 26 years, yester-

day received the National Asso-

ciation of Basketball Coaches

1948 award as a man who has

made "outstanding contribution

Carlson was cited as "a charter

member of our association, a

pioneer in the figure-eight of-

ense, and one who has done im-

portant research in the effects of

surprised" to receive the honor.

"It's some compensation for los-

The convention indicated there

would be no major rule changes

Monaghan KO

Winner, Champ

Paterson, apparently weakened by

paring down to the 112-pound limit,

was on the floor for the third time

when referee Tom Little tolled the

from a gashed left brow as he lay

The crowd gave Monaghan a

tremendous ovation as the tall, wiry,

on the canvas.

ing so many games."

adopted.

Carlson said he was "happily

to basketball over the years."

Olympic tourney—(unless Baylor upset mighty Kentucky last night after our deadline struck).

The local lads, who went to the finals in the Invitation tourney despite the absence of Don Forman, their little set shot whiz, received the invitation Monday night in a sudden move after it appeared that a runaround was in prospect. They promptly accepted the chance to leave a better impression before bowing out. Schayes, Lumpp, Forman, Kelly and Derderian are seniors.

The afternoon doubleheader pits the Denver Nuggets, runner ups in the National AAU tourney at Denver, against the Oakland, Cal. Bittners, AAU's third ranking team, in the opener. NYU will meet Baylor (or Kentucky) in the second game. The night bill opens with the awesome Phillips Oilers, AAU champs, against Prospect Park of Brooklyn, national YMCA champs. The Kentucky-Baylor winner faces Louisville, winner of the NAIB tourney.

Monday night's semis pit the two college winners against each other and the two AAU clubs. On form it looks like Kentucky vs. NYU and BELFAST, Ireland, March 23 Phillips vs. Denver. Wednesday is (UP).-John Joseph (Rinty) Mona- the grand finale and the selection ghan of Belfast wrested the world of the 14-man Olympic squad, seven Flyweight championship from Jackie from the college teams and seven Paterson of Glascow, Scotland, from the "amateurs."

Kentucky and Phillips will untonight on a knockout at 1:25 of the seventh round before 10,000 at doubtedly be big favorites to breeze through their rounds, though it would have been a different story if St. Louis were in it. NYU, with nothing to lose and probably Forman back in shape, is out for a count over him. Blood trickled surprise finish and might give Kentucky a scrap at that. They had an intensive, enthusiastic practice session yesterday, with Forman participating.

long, broken nose, did jig steps in his corner and sang an Irish song BOSOX Trip won from Scotsman Peter Kane in Cards on Error

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March

McKECHNIE

Bill McKechnie, whose more than forty years in baseball have earned him a reputation as one of the shrewdest judge of talent around, thinks Larry Deby, the American League's first Negro player, can't fail to make the grade as a big leaguer.

The young lefthanded clouter has been opening the eyes of Coach McKechnie as well as Manager Lou Boudreau with his long range clouting. Over the midsea jitters, he is at home loose. With great speed and a strong arm he has been shifted to center field, where he may be farmed for one year with an AA team, something he himself wants, ...

Larry unloaded one terrific homer at Tucson, 375 feet against a strong wind, and against the Los Angeles Angels teed off for another line drive circuit clout around the 400 foot mark.

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In This Corner ...

By Bill Mardo

Bon Voyage

TRANSMARINE TRAVEL SERVICE, Bonded Agents, Established 1936, tells me 'twould be "a privilege to arrange transportation to the Olympics by Steamer or airplane." Tour D-2 is recommended. That's the cheapest one but Transmarine is quick to note that D-2 is, nonethe-

less, A Pleasure-Packed Itinerary. between D-2 and the Europe by Motor Tour which represents Continental Travel by Deluxe Motorcoach."

Of course I shall have to settle for D-2 because ours isn't a rich paper and England-Holland-Belgium-France is nothing to sneeze at for this wayfarer who rarely gets beyond Fort Tryon on the Fifth Ave. Bus. Now let's see. I'd sail on either the Queen Elizabeth or Mary on July 9 and come home Aug. 4.

While getting acquainted with England, Transmarine promises an evening ticket to the theatre . . . and free time for shopping. Four days in London all told, and then it's off to the Hague . . . and "picturesque fishing in the village of Volendam." Ben Field would like that. What, only one day in Holland? Oh well, next stop Brussels. Two days visiting the Ardennes and "battlefields and American cemeteries." I suggest this phase of D-2 to Truman, Marshall and Forrestal. . . .

July 14 and 15 is spent in Lucerne sightseeing, old bridges and all that. Ah, now to Switzerland. A thrilling Alpine tour via Furka Pass, Rhone Glacier and Grimsel Pass. The latter no relation to Gremlin Pass, that narrow stretch of stone and type in this paper's composing room. . . .

Back to Paris, Four solid days. Are de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathedral, Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb, Opera, the Louvre, excursion to Versailles Palace and Gardens, and night tour to cabarets immediately followed, according to the Transmarine brochure, with "time for leisure." Back to the cabarets, men!

All good things must end. Train and channel steamer to Southampton where the "Mary" or "Elizabeth" beckons home. . . .

Meme to Johnny Gates: Willing as I am to travel tourist class, the D-2 only involves a pittance of \$770 and no change. The above is submitted for your consideration. When would I have time tour? A very good question.

WHILE ON A European motif; the question of Max Schmeling comes to mind. The beetle-browed Nazi is trying very hard to stage a completely unwanted comeback in America: Schmeling's record as one of Hitler's fair-haired boys is too well known to bear repeating. But I see where Rep. John MacDowell yesterday blasted

Can't quite make up my mind Moxie's passport request and labelled him "an over-age fighter who certainly was useful to the fascists."

The words are good, but it'll be interesting to see how strongly the Pennsylvania Congressi carries the fight. After all, he's the same John McDowel' who sits on the bench with the House Un-American Activities Committee, an august body hitherto never known for its antipathy to fas-

Meantime Fred Kirsch, the Washington theatrical promoter trying to get Schmeling over here, ought to hang his head in shame.

IT OFT OCCURS that the unsung Garden cards turned out to be the best. Friday night's shilaleh of three ten-rounders may prove the thesis. It's Dawson-Williams, Green-Castellani, and Giosa-Rossano. I highly recommend Freddie Dawson, a tall lanky lightweight whom this corner spotted in a series of 1944 prelims. He's an agile boxing stylist with a stunning left hand. In three fights with Ike Williams he was kayoed, held Ike to a draw the second outing, and most recently lost a highly disputed decision to the lightweight champ. Such a record speaks for itself, . .

Harold Green is the 25-year old Brownsville "veteran" whose advent into the middleweight division was rudely halted by Marcel Cerdan some time ago. A case of powerful right hand meeting weak jaw. Followed up by a lethargic loss against Herbie Kronowitz at Ebbets Field. Also followed by a long layoff to consider the question of hanging em up. Idea shelved and Green gets into serious shape and starts knocking off a few guys in the small clubs. Harold is another of se sad cases of a fighter with all the equipment but sturdy chinaware. The kid boxes beautifully, hits plenty hard and loves to fight. Had nature not cheated him with the fragile chin he'd be as good as the best of them. Always interesting to watch . . . and never having seen this youngster named Castellani all comment on the outcome will have to be withheld. If the kid's got a heavy sock he can win. If he hasn't, Harold will moider him. . .

Giosa and Rossano is a re-play of the St. Nicks original which was supposed to have been really something. Both boys are also strangers to this Garden so, like the above, no predictions.

But my boy Dawson? In a

'No Reserve Clause' **Bill Takes Beating**

BOSTON, March 23 (UP).—The Massachusetts Legislature's Committee on Labor and Industry today urged rejection of a bill which would ban the reserve clause in contracts of baseball and other professional sports.

The measure was filed by Robert be considered by the house and Murphy, a Boston labor relations Senate. consultant who once unsuccessfully teams into the American Baseball

publican. The legislation now must

Through the measure, labor conattempted to unionife major league sultant Murphy said he hoped to POURTH—6 furlongs; claiming; 4 yeard olds and up; \$2,500.

"Cordon 112 Derby Diem 112
Glory Be 105 Pharanella 116
Border Man 107 "Poss Barker 108
"Radio Gunner 116 Sure Footed 1116
Paper Clip 112 Chow 112 make every athlete a free agent at the termination of his contract and The Committee's adverse report be permitted to bargain for himself on the bill was announced by Rep. —selling his services to the highest

DETROIT .- For the first time since March 31, 1942, the New York Rangers will participate in a Stanley Cup playoff game tonight when they meet the Detroit Red Wings in the 210-foot Olympia Stadium

Toronto Maple Leafs, going down Philadelphia Phillies to defeat the were the N. H. L. champions that on a wind-swept diamond.

four-out-of-seven series for the when outfielder Johnny Blatnik right to advance to the final round, walked and scored on Hamner's throws Frank Boucher's charges long triple. Page had relieved Ed against the team that has been per- Lopat. Madison Square Garden.

Rangers Open Yanks Bow to Phillies, 6-5

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 23 (UP). - Granville In their last venture into Cup play, the Blue Shirts were eliminat-Hammer's triple in the eighth inning, coupled with a neat ed in a first-round seftes by the relief job by rookie southpaw Curt Simmons, enabled the

four games to two. The Rangers New York Yankees, 6 to 5, today

The Phillies scored their win-Tonight's clash, the first in a ning run off southpaw Joe Page,

haps most troublesome to them all Simmons, who started the sixth year. Not since Christmas night, inning, yielded a home run to portune times, the Detroit Tigers when they blanked the Wings, 2 to Page on the first ball pitched but subdued the Boston Braves, 6 to 3, 0, have the Blue Shirts scored a retired the Yankees without much today in the finale of their fourvictory over Detroit, although they difficulty from that point. Rookie did squeeze out a 2-2 tie in the most outfielder Ritchie Ashburn of the recent meeting on March 7 in Phillies made a fine impression vious games. both at bat and in the field.

Rookie Paces Tiger Attack

BRADENTON, Fla., March 23 (UP).—Bunching their hits at opgame spring series.

Boston had taken the three pre-

Shortstop Neil Berry paced the winning 12-hit attack on three Tribe pitchers with a double and tribe pitchers with a double and two. singles.

Detroit tallied single runs off starter Bob Hogue in the fourth and fifth and another pair while bespectacled portsider Glenn Elliott worked in the eighth.

Freddy Hutchinson shackled the losers during the first six sessions, permitting just two hits and not issuing a pass. Hal White, his successor, was nicked for four safeties and three runs during the last two ... 115 innings.

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Hutchinson, White (7) and Erautt; Hogue, G. Eliott (6) and

Results, Entries, Al's Picks

FOURTH-6 furlongs; claiming; 4-year-Color Hamber Strongs, claiming, a-year-olds & up; \$2,500.

Good Fun (Romaine) 7.10 4.50 3.30

Catnip Hill(Peabody) 5.60 4.10

Brace Play (Roberts) 3.70

Also ran: Conservateur, Ardent Miss,

Liberate, Head Sea, Tetramore. Time—

1:12 2/5.

SIXTH-6 furlongs; claiming; 3-year-olds; a-Try Again(Stout) 2.90
Also ran: La Bonnette, Babolle P. a-Sunday Beau, Elated, Mary Like, Harriellen, Gold Fly, Tin Watch, Lady Fakir.
Time—1:11 4/5.

Also ran: Sweep Swinger, Vittere, Jelli-co, Madracen, Tabouret, Scotland Yard. Time—1:52 3/5.

TROPICAL ENTRIES

Tropical Park entries for Wednesday March 24. Clear and fast. Post 2 p.m.

FIRST—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 4-yearolds and up; maldens; \$2,500.
Little Flush ... 115 *Alvin's Mom ... 105
Carey Street ... 115 Foxy Poise ... 116
Priam ... 121 Omaha Bound ... 115
*Star Time ... 116 O.K. Boss ... 121
Omashane ... 110 Liberty Chan ... 115
*Sam ... 110 *Fagrace ... 105

SECOND—6 furlongs; claiming; 4-yearolds and up; \$2,400.

*In 101 *Daye's Pal 112

*Flowing Oil 106 Blue Frost 106

My Zaca 116 *Bracket 106

*Court Case 103 Prominencia 112

*Forever At It 103 *Shootin' Joe 108

*Raffle Housce 112 *Cleaned 110

*Charles Bryce 108 *Col Steve 108

Alemannia 118 Fighter Jack 116

*THIRD—6 furlongs; claiming; \$\mu\$-year-olds and up; \$2,400.

*Fanar Grier .106 *First Bourne .106

*Iron Sweep .109 *Dolly Zac .101

*Westfield .112 *Good Message .106

Arthur J. .113 Hemfox .113

*River Light .108 Rough N'Ready .113

Boquhan .111 Honest Engine .111

*Bingsong .101 *Scheme .101

*Belle Cole .103 Not So Good .110

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...(Stout) 41.60 14.60 7.10 3—Not So Good, Westfield, Honest Engine. ...(Stout) 2.90 4.40 2.90 4-Border Man, Radio Gunner,

Pharanella. 5-Noble Hero, Hash Night, Roman Road

7-Rockwood Argo, American Flyer,

8-Value Mark, Hill Sun, Mug's Game.

EIGHTH—1 1/16 miles; claiming; 4-yearolds and up; \$2,400. Winnpearl ... 106 c-*Mug's Game .106 *Mattle Brown .108 c-Escoblade ... 110 a-Kankeekee ... 114 b-Value Mark ... 110 *Krasaveetza ... 107 a-Gold Cache ... 111 Mr. Danny ... 113 Farm Man ... 115 b-Ring Master ... 111 *Free Citizen ... 110 *Gold Boy ... 106 Cindy Lou ... 106 Hill Sun ... 115 Just Daylight ... 113 a-D. Zakoor and F. H. Merrill, Jr. en-Hutchinson. Losing pitcher, Hogue. BEACON, N. Y. Tel. 1700

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Congress Warned on War in 'Aid' Debate

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).—The Senate and House drove toward final passage of President Truman's global anti-Communist programs with increasing speed today in an atmosphere clouded by the plain fear of war. The Senate, which already has passed the

British, French, U.S. Ministers May Meet

WASHINGTON, March 23 (AP).—The foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States may meet here this spring, it was disclosed officially today.

The meeting would be the first time since the war that Russia had been excluded from an international high level conference.

Senator Hill to Oppose Truman

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).—Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala) announced today he would be an anti-Truman candidate at the Democratic Party national convention. He recently had said he would support Truman. He had been Democratic whip until January, 1947.

U.S., British To Boycott Reich Allied Council

BERLIN, March 23 (UP).—The American and British military governors announced today that they will boycott meetings of subcommittees of the Allied Control Council pending clarification of its status.

U.S. Army to Continue Rule in Germany

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).—Army preparations to turn control of occupied Germany over to civilian authorities were abandoned suddenly today.

The White House announced that Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, has been ordered to stay on the job indefinitely as military governor and commander of all U.S. forces in Europe.

House Body Backs Senate Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).—The House Ways and Means Committee voted 18 to 5 today to accept the Senate version of the \$4,300,000,000 income tax reduction bill.

Truman Plans Big Arms Program

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).-President Truman conferred behind closed doors today with the nation's top military command. Defense Department sources said they discussed a multi-billion dollar program to build up the Army and Navy and a 20,541-plane air force.

Italy Rejects Yugoslav Trieste Offer

ROME, March 23.—Italy refused today to discuss a trade of Gorizla to Yugoslavia for Trieste.

Soviets Tighten Up on Plant Spending

MOSCOW, March 23 (UP).—Some Russian industrial officials are setting up "black accounts" and falsifying budget statements so they can pay extra wages to employes and improve their production records, it was revealed today.

Gregori N. Safonov, general prosecutor of the Soviet Union, called for stronger measures against plant managers who spend state funds

Meanwhile, S. A. Akopov, minister of the automotive industry, reported auto production had reached pre-war levels. Akopov called for 50 percent more automobiles, 95 percent more tractors, 56 percent more motorcycles and 26 percent more ball bearings in 1948.

Oust Unionists

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Donald Borski, Paper Workers; convention of national CIO. Charles Fleming, Oil Workers; Earl J. Blackburn, Auto Workers; Ralph the Indiana Board is the first of Humbert, Hosiery Workers; Clyde its kind in the country, as far as we Lesher, Steelworkers; Martha Sharp know. It was taken hastily without and Nelle Riddle, Amalgamated real consideration for the welfare Clothing Workers; Henry Erwin, of CIO members because the Demo-Rubber Workers; Leo Casey, Glass cratic Party, through its spokesmen Workers; Milton Cruze, Transport on the Board, has taken control of Service Employes; Ralph Myers, the State IUC. Utility Workers; and Claude Beck- "Although we bitterly resent our

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the majority.

Following the board action, the ousted members declared:

"We were expelled because we fought for the right of our unions Workers, and Mrs. Jessica Rhine, and their members to support can-Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Al- didates of their own choice, without taking orders from CIO or any The vote on the board was 13 to other group. We demanded 'free, independent, unbossed political ac-Those favoring the ouster were: tion,' in line with the resolution Ralph Walters, Brewery Workers; unanimously adopted by the 1947

"The action of the majority of

tell, secretary-treasurer of the State expulsion, we intend to continue, as in the past, to cooperate with every CIO union, industrial union Three Board members who were council and political action comabsent will be polled. They will also mittee where they have candidates be expelled if they fail to support who will support the people's pro-

\$5,300,000,000 European "recovery" bill, kept well ahead of the House by approving by voice vote the second of Truman's plans-\$275,-000,000 of military help for Greece and Turkey.

Still ahead of the Senate is proposed military-economic aid measure for China, The Foreign Relations Committee has recommended a \$463,000,000, one-year program with \$100,000,000 of the funds to be used for military purposes if China wants it that way.

Meanwhile, the house opened debate on its own "single package" bill, a \$6,205,000,000 measure combining the three aid projects plus a special \$60,000,000 grant for the United Nations children's relief fund.

"In this measure, we take our step toward war in defense of Wall Street imperialism," the New Yorker told the House. "This measure is not a war measure in defense of the nation. This nation, despite tons and tons of words to the contrary, is not in danger of attack.

"This is a war measure to impose on the people of Europe a form of monopoly capitalism which has failed in Europe.

WARNINGS OF WAR

In both the House and Senate, debate was punctuated by stern warnings from friends and foes of Truman's anti-Communist program that its enactment may mean war.

Florida's Democratic Sen, Claude . Pepper opposed the Greek-Turkish bill as a long step toward war with Russia.

"We are expected eventually to vote for war," he cried. "We are at a way station on the road to

He called on the President to meet personally with the Soviet leaders in "a last final effort" to preserve

Unless he does so, he said, the United States faces "engulfment in the most terrible war of all times,'

(Continued from Page 2) vitals, and the uproar prevents the miner from hearing the age old warning signals: the deadly crack of the ceiling, ominous sounds that have, for generations, meant, "Get out quick."

The miners through the years have developed a sharp sense of danger - that almost inaudible crackle, the drop of particles from a ceiling about to crumble down in an avalanche of tons. Today as they operate the rattling Joys their faculties avail them little. It's like working in a boiler factory a thousand feet down. Hence the graph of deaths takes its deadly rise.

SPRING SCENE

HILL STATION, Pa., March 24.—The bright sun beats down on miners going door to door in this coal patch that straggles up the hillside near Canonsburg. They've got a fountain pen in one hand, papers in the others, and a set to their chins. The paper, are petitions to get Henry Wallace on the ballot in Pennsylvania.

One says jubilantly: "We got 100 signatures in six hours. Not bad." And he heads for a tavern across the roadway where a dozen miners sit on the porch. "Listen, fellows," he says, "Now this man Wallace



BARNARD RUBIN

WALL STREET bankers and State Department brass are playing a polite game of Alphonse and Gaston with each other about financial aid to Franco. All of them want want Franco to get the cash-he can't get along without it-but the bankers are convinced that Franco cannot give adequate security for their loans.

They want the American taxpayers to toss the money down the fascist rathole.

Several weeks ago, the Franco gang in Madrid was talking with assurance about a large loan from the Manufacturers Trust Co. but, following a visit of inspection to Spain by one of the directors, officials of the bank in New York said nothing doing. Too risky for private enterprise-but OK for the suckers.



National City Bank, Chase National Bank and Irving Trust Co. have all taken a similar stand.

They want Americans to sustain fascism in Spain directly. . . .

TOWN TALK

John Gunther makes almost every rehearsal of the coming Broadway musical, Inside U.S.A., based—at least the title is—on his latest book. Seems to be fascinated by Tamiris' method of creating dance routines.

A Gershwin musical, based on the unpublished tunes of the late composer, is being planned for production by the garment center's Dave Cummings. .

A new type of book matches around town. The advertisement on the package reads: "Wall Street imperialism leads to war. Campaign now against the Third World War. Total casualties in the First World War, 46,000,000; Second World War, 100,000,000, and the Third World War? Defeat peacetime conscription. Send 25 cents for 50 book matches to J. Peck, Room 1029, 5 Beekman St., New York 7, N. Y." The question mark in the ad is made to resemble the pictures of an atomic bomb explosion.

Jane Cowl will be taking The First Mrs. Fraser on the road. . . . The Lucrezia Borgia film now playing in Philadelphia is in trouble. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese in Philadelphia wants it removed. . . . At least two of the entertainment industry trade papers were published yesterday in varitype. Radio Daily and Film Daily. . . .

Kalser-Frazer building a sales force made up entirely of women. Out of some 300,000 victory medals now in storage in this town for distribution to veterans—only 10,000 have ben applied for. . . .

The El Moreece night spot getting a big play from South American business men here on business deals with Pepsi-Cola and Phillip

Theims Carpenter a big hit with the Hollywood crowd at the Le Papillon club there. Was introduced by George Jessel and Joan Crawford, the Charles Boyers, the Louis Jourdans, Turhan Bey, Madeleine Carroll and George Raft all gave her a big hand.

Lionel Stander will be in the Rudy Vallee television show, College

Barrie Stavis, author of the Galileo play, Lamp at Midnight, which won critical acclaim when it was put on downtown recently, has just been awarded the National Theatre Conference Award of \$1,000. Stavis is now working on a new play dealing with the American scene—the West during the 1905-1915 period. . . .

Jerry Jeraslow tells the story of the little farm boy showing off his skill with a sling shot to a passing tourist. First he brought down a rabbit and then, to the astonishment of the tourist, he brought down a bird. Then the kid went all out and knocked off a butterfly.

As they were walking down the road, the tourist spied a beehive. "Can you hit that?" he taunted the kid.

The little farm boy replied, "You don't catch ME fooling around with the BEES-THEY'RE organized!" . . .

Before he left for Europe, Joe Louis ran into one of the Police Gazette editors in the Club Ebony. The Police Gazette had just given Jersey Joe Walcott its cham-

pionship Belt. "Everyone is entitled to his opinion and I respect your right to

yours . . . " said Joe with a hearty handshake. Then the editor told him of Walcott's claim, in a story written

for his magazine, that he would win over Louis in the coming fight-"I got some news for Walcott," said Joe. "He won't knock me out

running away and you can put that on the end of your story!" . . .

Bar Soviet Move to Widen Press Parley

GENEVA, March 23 (UP).-Russia battled vainly at the opening of the International Conference on Freedom of the Press and Information today to get four extra votes for the eastern bloc.

The Soviet proposal, that states not members of the United Nations, but taking part in the conference here be given the right to vote was

Konstantin Goubine, editor of Izvestia, then proposed that an invitation be exhibited to the Mongolian People's Republic but conference president Gen. Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines declared the motion

Senate, House Discuss Rent Difference

WASHINGTON, March 23 (UP).-A Senate-House conference committee today agreed to extend rent controls to March 31, 1949, the date set by the House.

The conferees also neared a compromise settlement of the dispute over home rule versus Federal control in the raising or scrapping of

Informed sources said the compromise probably will call for a review board to referes disputes between the Federal administrator and local boards.